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## REBELS REEL FROM FIERCE OFFENSIVE

### Leftist Army Regains Much Lost Ground

Madrid, Oct. 29.  
Raising the battle cries, "They shall not pass," and "We shall get them," Government troops launched a great offensive on the south and south-east sectors of the Madrid front to-day, recapturing Torrejon de Velasco and Torrejon de la Calzada and Sesena, three points from which the insurgent forces threatened the capital most seriously.

Fighting continues to go in favour of the Government forces.

The offensive is now proceeding in the direction of Illescas, 25 miles from Madrid.—*Reuter*.

#### Rebels Forced Back

Madrid, Oct. 29.  
A vigorous Leftist counter-offensive forced the Rightist armies to retreat to-day on the southern sector of the Madrid front. The Government troops recaptured Torrejon de la Calzada and later shelled Torrejon de Velasco, forcing the rebels to evacuate the place. Sesena the Leftists also took in their stride.—*United Press*.

#### Railway Regained

Madrid, Oct. 29.  
The Government claims to have crowned to-day's successes by regaining complete control of the railway from Madrid to Aranjuez.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH ADMIRAL PASSES

### WAS GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Sydney, Oct. 29.  
Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland since 1933, died here to-day.  
He was one of the British Navy's most distinguished officers.  
Born in 1874, Admiral Anderson was educated in H.M.S. Britannia and joined the Navy in 1893. He served in the Brass River Expedition of 1895 and was specially promoted to lieutenant in that year. He served in the M'Whell Expedition the same year and was awarded the African medal. In 1896 he was in the Ashanti fighting.  
He served also throughout the European war, and was in operations resulting in the destruction of the Königsberg, where he was mentioned in despatches. He served with the Grand Fleet in other actions.—*Reuter*.

## High Praise For Women Of China

### BISHOP HALL TALKS IN LONDON

London, Oct. 29.  
Chinese women's power of leadership, their judgment and energy had astonished him, said the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, speaking at the Central Y. W. C. A. to-day.  
It was remarkable, the Bishop went on, how often in difficult circumstances women came to the rescue with grand commonsense.  
China obviously had a tremendous place in the future of the world, and the quality and tone of the part she would play would largely depend upon her women.—*Reuter*.

#### U.S. ADMIRAL COMING

Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is due here on the U.S.S. Augusta on November 5.

## MOLLISON OVER ATLANTIC ON LONE FLIGHT TO ENGLAND

### MAY CROSS IN 14 HOURS

Harbour Grace, Oct. 29.  
Jim Mollison, famous British long-distance flier, hopped off from this Newfoundland seaport at 8.40 p.m. G.M.T.

He made a perfect take-off and, climbing slowly, headed out across the Atlantic on his lonely road.

He hopes to land at Croydon within 14 hours.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## NATURAL RISE OF SILVER

### DUE TO LACK OF FAR EAST SALES

### NO BIG BULL ACCOUNT

London, Oct. 29.  
The strength of the London silver market, which to-day advanced a further 1/10 to 20 3/10 per ounce, is attributed almost entirely to the cessation of sales from China and Hongkong.  
Brokers point out that the attainment of the highest price since May 20, 1936, is due to the reserve of sellers rather than any inclination to buy. Consequently the small daily purchases from India are quite sufficient to cause a steady appreciation in price.  
Some quarters report increased speculative interest based on the belief that the United States, in an effort to prevent any substantial appreciation of dollars in terms of sterling, will engage in more active silver purchases. But the majority are inclined to doubt this occurrence.  
View of the steadiness of the dollar, with the result that no large bull account of silver exists nor is it anticipated.—*Reuter*.

## STOP PRESS

New York, Oct. 29.  
Wall Street betting on the Presidential election is 3 to 1 on President Roosevelt and 9 to 5 against Governor Landon.—*Reuter*.

## WILL KING MARRY AN AMERICAN?

### U.S. PRESS OPENLY PREDICTS SO

### "STUPENDOUS BALLY-HOO"

London, Oct. 29.  
The first open reference in the British press to King Edward's friendship for Mrs. Ernest Simpson, an American woman, who obtained a divorce from her husband at Ipswich this week, appeared in the radical publication, *The Week*, to-day. It was a 300 word article, entitled, "The King and Mrs. Simpson."

It denounced the prominence with which the American press had played up the story and denounced the British press for the suppression of the tale. It clearly indicated, finally, that many persons in Britain would be bitterly opposed to a marriage between the King and Mrs. Simpson.

The paper referred to the manner in which American newspapers had handled the Ipswich divorce, giving it "sensational value equal to the Lindbergh kidnapping." It added that the reason for "this stupendous, vulgar bally-hoo" is the view, now openly expressed in the American press, that King Edward is about to marry Mrs. Simpson.

The *Week* said the American attitude was based on the "curious behaviour of the English press over the stories about Mrs. Simpson... and certain disgruntled, former palace influences" allowing rumours to circulate which depict King Edward as "unconstitutional and headstrong."

"From these aristocratic sources flows a continual stream of ill-bits to swell the rumours," *The Week* maintains.—*United Press*.

## Nuffield's Charges To Be Debated

### DISPUTE AIED IN PARLIAMENT

### AIR MINISTRY ATTACKED

London, Oct. 29.  
Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, told the House of Commons to-day that he had Lord Nuffield's authority to say that the noted industrialist accepted the Air Ministry's White Paper as a fair statement of the Government's view in the controversy between the peer and the Ministry.

Lord Nuffield had said, the Under-Secretary went on, that although he was unable to co-operate in the Government's Air Force expansion plan, he was ready to help the authorities in other important work.

The Under-Secretary did not go into the details of the controversy, nor did he mention that Lord Nuffield had charged the Air Ministry's political element with deliberate obstruction.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, promised the Opposition leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, that the House would have the opportunity of debating the whole affair during the new session.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. Feeling Competition From Japan

### COTTON INDUSTRY SEEKS TRUCE

New York, Oct. 29.  
The American cotton goods industry has decided to send a commission to Japan to negotiate privately for a voluntary marketing agreement between the textile industries of the two countries.

It is believed that this is the first time that private United States industry has attempted to deal directly with the representatives of a foreign country with a view to alleviating competition.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR ENTERTAINED



The British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen were guests of honour at a garden reception given by Sir John and Lady Brennan at their consular residence in Shanghai recently. Leading members of the International and Chinese communities attended the reception. In the above picture, from left to right, are Lady and Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir John and Lady Brennan.

## DANGERS BESET EUROPE

### UNLESS NATIONS REMAIN NEUTRAL

### EDEN'S VIEW EXPLAINED

London, Oct. 29.  
His Majesty's Government adheres to the policy of non-intervention in Spain as the only practical alternative, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons to-day. The other alternative, he said, would mean confusion, international recrimination and maybe war.

Mr. Eden denied the rumours that the French Government had initiated the Non-Intervention Pact under strong British pressure.

He argued that the Non-Intervention Agreement had not worked entirely against the Spanish Government, arguing that Italy and Germany were in a better position to supply arms to the rebels than were Britain, France or Russia to the Government.

The British Government and the Non-Intervention Committee had insufficient evidence to support the Soviet charges of breaches of neutrality against Portugal, Mr. Eden said.

The Government would continue to keep in close touch with France. "We hope that our decisions will be taken together as two democratic Governments in an especially responsible role," he added.

The Minister paid a tribute to the British Navy, which had evacuated 5,000 refugees from danger points in Spain, 2,000 of them British. The Navy had received the warmest thanks from many foreign Governments, he reported.—*Reuter*.

## STARTS ATLANTIC FLIGHT



Jim Mollison, noted British aviator, who has taken off from Harbour Grace on his attempt to make a record Atlantic crossing.

## NOTED COMMANDER TO BE BURIED AT SEA

London, Oct. 29.  
The late Sir Edgar Britten, former commander of the giant liner Queen Mary, will be buried at sea on Saturday, following a memorial service at Southampton.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

## ROOSEVELT CHARGES COERCION

### PROPAGANDA PLACED IN PAY ENVELOPES

### CONDEMNS LACK OF FAITH

New York, Oct. 29.  
Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas, Republican aspirant for the American presidency, to-day visited the widow of one of the most beloved of the country's presidents, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. He placed a wreath on the grave of her illustrious husband, in whose "bull moose" campaign he participated as a young man. Governor Landon left the grave of one Roosevelt to attempt to dig a grave, metaphorically speaking, for another.

Meanwhile, President F. D. Roosevelt, Democrat, carried his campaign for the presidency through Pennsylvania.

At Wilkesbarre he condemned, as "coercion," the propaganda currently inserted by employers in large quantities of workers' pay envelopes. He signalled out particularly that propaganda attacking the new Social Security Act. "These propagandists are driven to the contemptible, unpatriotic suggestion that some future Congress will steal these insurance funds for other purposes. Labour and a fair-minded public must place such tactics in a class with coercion of the strong-arm squad and the whispering labour spy."

"If they really believe what they say in the pay envelopes they ought to move to some other nation in which they have greater faith," President Roosevelt suggested.—*Reuter*.

## CABINET SHUFFLE

### RESULT OF DEATH OF MINISTER

London, Oct. 29.  
An extensive Cabinet re-shuffle is announced, in consequence of the recent death of Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland.

Besides the appointment of Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister of Agriculture, to succeed Sir Godfrey Collins, and Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Mr. Elliott, Mr. Hore-Bellish, Minister of Transport, has been made a member of the Cabinet, in order to maintain the National Liberal representation of four Ministers in the Cabinet.

Colonel D. J. Colville, Under-Secretary for Scotland, is appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. J. S. Wedderburn becomes Under-Secretary for Scotland in succession to Colonel Colville.—*Reuter*.

#### INDIA NOW QUIET

London, Oct. 29.  
In the course of a statement in the House of Commons at question-time on the situation in India, the Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, said except for the recent regrettable outbreak of communal rioting in Bombay, the internal situation remained satisfactory.—*British Wireless*.

## BRITAIN ACTING TO SAFEGUARD HOSTAGE HOST

### Spain Promises Murders Of Prisoners Will End

### BALDWIN IS CHEERED ON RETURN TO HOUSE

London, Oct. 29.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, made his first appearance since his illness in the House of Commons to-day, when he wound up the debate on the non-intervention policy of the Government in connection with the Spanish civil war.

The Premier looked slightly pale, but he retained his vigour of expression. He declared that there had been some breaches of the Non-Intervention Pact on both sides, but these were not sufficiently important to cause any modification of the British policy.

Since the end of August, Britain had furthered her humanitarian efforts in Spain. The first appeal was rejected by the Spanish Government, and consequently it was not submitted to the Burgos authorities. Since then, Britain had pursued her action alone, with a fair measure of success.

## BRITAIN LOOKS AT FAR EAST

### HOPES FOR EASING OF TENSION

### BOMBAY RIOTS DISCUSSED

London, Oct. 29.  
The House of Commons heard to-day at the resumption a review of events, crises and clashes in the Far and Near East.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, referred to the China situation. In South China, he said, the differences between the Central Government and the two South-western provinces had been settled amicably.

With regard to the North China situation there was little apparent change, but there did appear to be a sensible diminution of the volume of smuggled goods coming into China and it was understood the Chinese preventive services were now able to function more efficiently.

Discussions were proceeding between the Chinese and Japanese Governments on outstanding questions, and the British Government sincerely trusted that the discussions might lead to a general easing of the tension in the Far East.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, told the House that except for the rioting in Bombay, which was essentially communal, the internal situation in India remained satisfactory. A troublesome feature of the rioting was the continuance of isolated stabbing assaults between the members of the two communities involved.

Casualties in the Bombay affair had numbered 60 killed and 500 wounded, he said.

#### PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Arrangements for provincial elections were proceeding in India, Mr. Butler went on. He quoted the Viceroy's address at the opening of the Indian Legislature, dealing with the experiments in representative self-government and appealing for the co-operation of all parties.

Replying to the suggestion of Mr. L. S. Amery that the police should use tear gas when dealing with communal riots instead of resorting to rifle fire, Mr. Butler said certain experiments had been made in the Punjab with tear gas and Lord Zetland was considering the situation.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that the Hongkong-Multinational Commission had not yet submitted a report but that it would be made available to Parliament when it had been received.—*Reuter*.

The Diplomatic Corps, jointly, and the British Charge d'Affaires privately, had made representations to check the mounting toll of private assassinations and had secured the posting of reliable guards in the prisons. The Minister of State had given an assurance that the murders would stop, and good results from the appeal were immediately noticeable.—*(Cheers)*.

#### What Of Balearics

London, Oct. 29.  
In the House of Commons, the Opposition leaders, Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) both demanded to know what was happening in the Balearic Islands, where the Italians were said to be securing control.

Mr. Greenwood asserted that Gibraltar was smiling on the Spanish Fascists and rebuffing the Loyalists. Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that the Spanish Fascists could not have succeeded without Italian assistance, which must have been arranged beforehand.

Arguing in favour of continuation of the Non-Intervention Pact, Sir Archibald Sinclair said for every gun France or Britain might supply, Italy and Germany might supply fifty.—*Reuter Special*.

#### No Use For Extremes

"Thank God, as far as Britain is concerned, these two forces are not worth that," declared the Prime Minister, snapping his fingers, in climaxing a characteristic disquisition on Communism and Fascism.

"The difference between democracies and autocracies is that the former advertise its troubles to the world. Under authoritarianism we have to guess their troubles," said Mr. Baldwin. "Our system is healthier, notwithstanding incidents like Lord Nuffield's criticism of the Air Ministry which were broadcast exaggeratedly through authoritarian states."

Attacking Communism, the Prime Minister declared it will neither brook, realise, understand or allow any fact that clashes with what it wants to believe.

He referred to the suggestion that Germany might attack Great Britain and said simply that that was not where the danger was coming from. He refused to regard war as inevitable, he added. Every month gained for peace is a gain on the right side, and "That is what we are working for," he concluded.—*Reuter*.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, told the House that the situation in Palestine had improved rapidly since the end of the Arab strike on October 12 and that the country was generally quiet and returning to normal, although a few armed bands were causing some anxiety.

The British garrison force was already being reduced and arrangements were being made for the Royal Commission to go to Palestine at the end of next week.—*Reuter*.



# PICK OF THE London Fashion SHOWS

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Stiebel varies the dominant black with strong colour. As a change from velvet, he uses a heavy crepe and sometimes a fine uncrushable woollen. Chez Paquin, velvet and yet more velvet, with lame a runner-up. Occasionally fine wool jersey woven with gold or embroidered.

### Everything's Embroidery

Embroidery creeping in everywhere. Schiaparelli has given it her blessing. Hartnell embroiders fine lace with sequins (he does it by hand) and mounts it on gleaming satin. Nearly as well as black, Hartnell likes decadent colours.

Absinthe (or, if you are kitchen rather than cellar minded, dried mint), a green-bronze like dirty copper, and a colour that is the result of a marriage between a damson and a prune. He uses this effectively for a crepe dress panelled with sequins of the same lush tone.

Hartnell is firm about line. Peplums; exaggerated flare (except below the knees), no. Like Stiebel, he believes that for evening the slim, flowing line best flatters the English figure.

Skirts for evening are slightly shorter in front.

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Left to right:

• HEAVY black charmeuse. Neck and epaulette sleeve embroidered in military red and gold. Jabot of rich deep blue gathered into a V front.

• DANGERED-RED satin. Skirt slightly gathered into bow of dull blue. Two-way wrap-over skirt forms train at back.

• WHITE ROMAINE tunic dress. Skirt is slim-fitting with shirred panel back and front. Wide shirred sleeve cut in one with tunic. Cumberbund sash of saffron yellow romaine. Bouquet of yellow flowers to match.

• PRUNE-BROWN velvet. Foot-flare stiffened by rows of padded attaching. Top of bodice heart-shaped with padded attaching to match skirt. Moderately flared tunic coat of tulle brocade in white-gold and silvery tones. Three-quarter length sleeve; high, stand-up collar.

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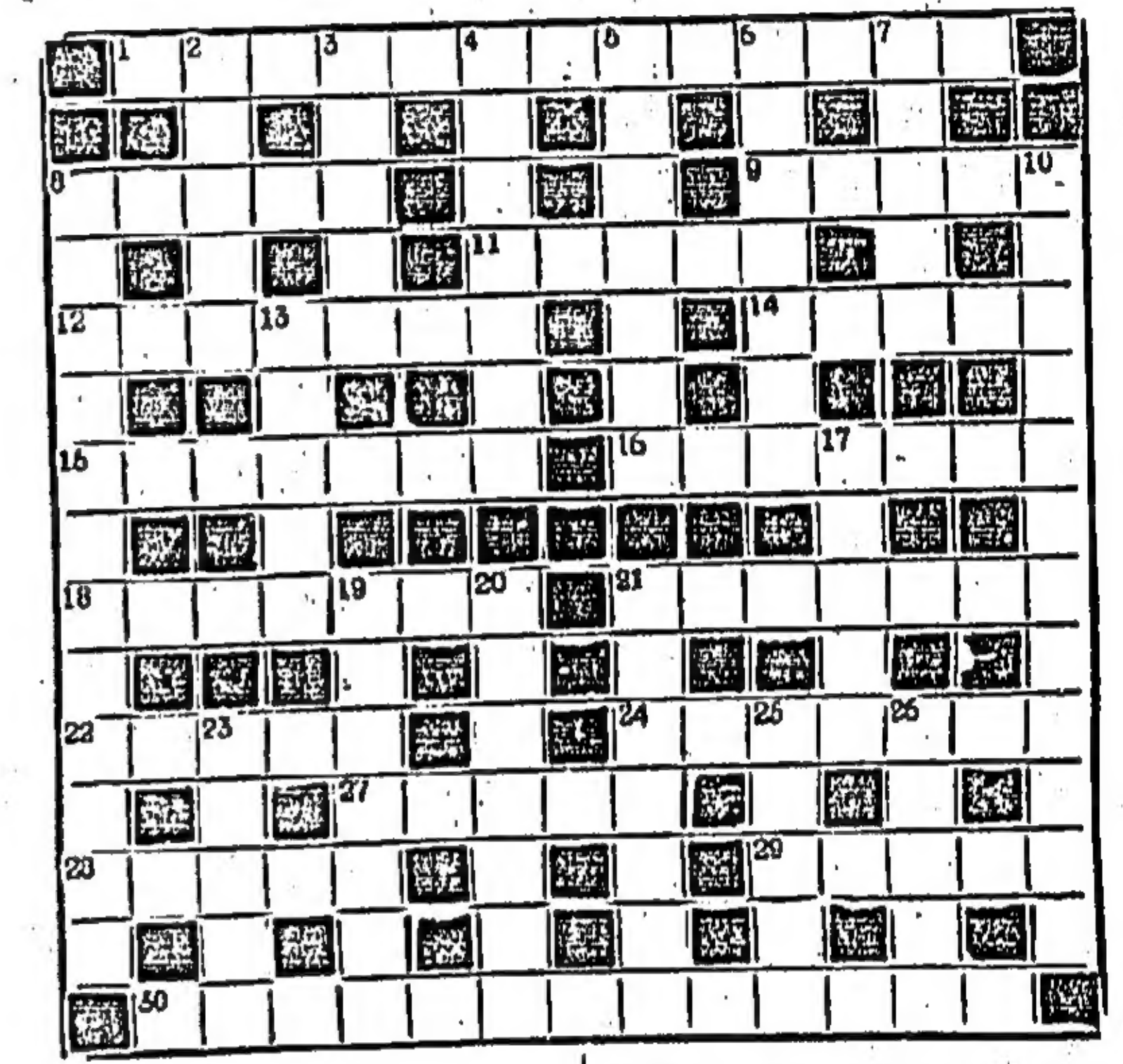
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### ACROSS

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- The shelf which would be comparatively useful in an office.
- She figures in "The Last Days of Pompeii."
- Wrote "The Pop Doctor."
- Trains are not signalled to stop here.
- One thinks of this bird with regret, having lost its head.
- Making a loun is a great blow to Leonard.
- Shape.
- Refrains.
- Makes loud noises in the smithy.
- Pluck.
- Blow the spnee; there's plenty of room for a drink here.
- Chaucer M. is the rest of his name.
- All this was associated with cricket the past season.
- Asiatic.
- Take "darling Anna to" this sporting event (two word anag., 5, 8).

### DOWN

- Home of a Biblical witch.
- Chewing gum. (You can divide it between Eli and me).
- Simply rippling, isn't it?
- Very much so in the East End (two words, 3, 4).
- Bob requires a couple of these workmen.

- Not so young as it was once.
- A character in "Redgauntlet" (two words, 6, 6).
- Stone this man, to create great surprise.
- Add, I'm not dry (anag.).
- Sounder.
- Both ends of a perfect day (two words, 3, 4).
- A suggestion from Paris: the course may be clear.
- As the sides are to top and bottom.
- Equally at home as an equestrian, or in a lawyer's office.
- Softly, now!
- Woman novelist.

### Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS  
1. WANDERER  
2. SHELF  
3. FIGURE  
4. POP  
5. STOP  
6. BIRD  
7. BLOW  
8. SHAPE  
9. REFRAIN  
10. NOISE  
11. PLUCK  
12. SPONGE  
13. CHAUCER  
14. CRICKET  
15. ASIATIC  
16. ANAGRAM  
DOWN  
1. WITCH  
2. GUM  
3. RIPPLE  
4. EAST  
5. WORKMAN

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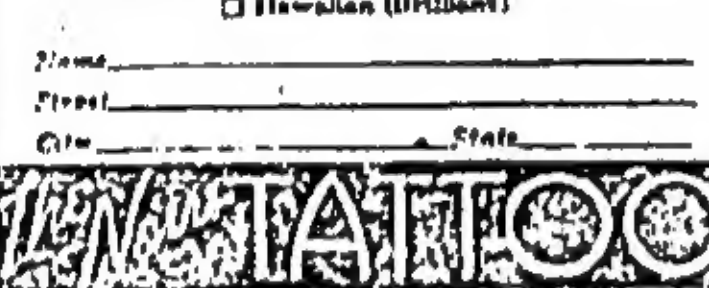
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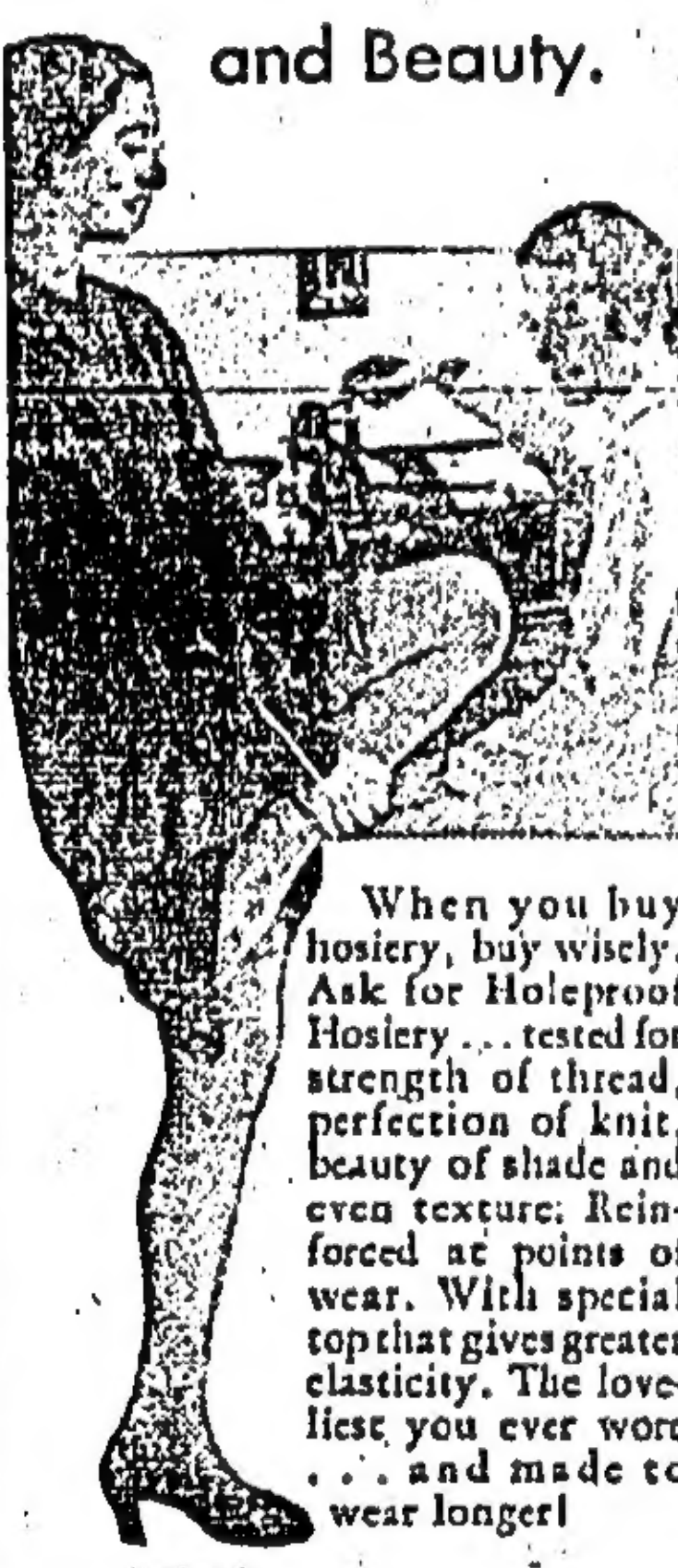
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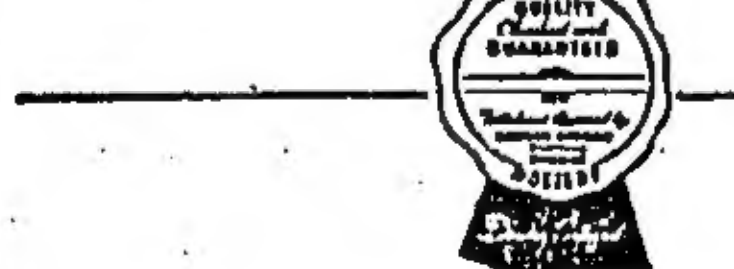
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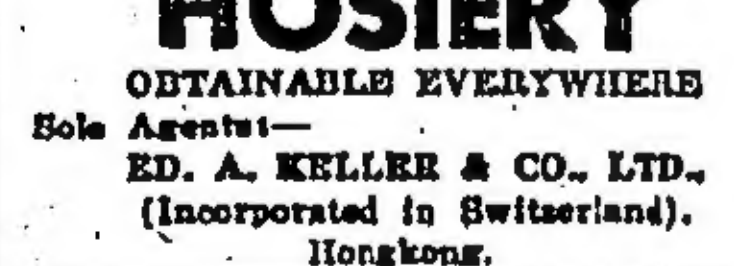
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# LEAGUE TRANSFER MR. SEAN LESTER FROM DANZIG

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**Settlement of Dispute With Nazis**

At a secret meeting of the Council of the League of Nations recently, it was decided to appoint Mr. Sean Lester, the League's High Commissioner in Danzig, as assistant Secretary-General of the League.

Mr. Lester succeeded Senor Azcarate who resigned the post to become Spanish Ambassador in London.

The new appointment is considered to be a concession to Berlin and to Danzig Nazis.

When it was first announced that the fact that a successor is to be appointed indicates that the League intend to maintain their control over Danzig. There are reports, however, that the control may be relaxed and the powers of the next High Commissioner limited.

Mr. Lester has been High Commissioner since 1933. His appointment was originally for a three-year period, but earlier this year it was announced that the term had been prolonged till October 1937.

**BITTER CAMPAIGN**

When it was first announced the appointment was regarded in Germany as "a happy choice."

But Mr. Lester had been in Danzig for only 15 months when his appointment to Nazi methods made him the object of a bitter campaign.

Newspapers in Berlin and Danzig repeatedly demanded his dismissal.

Herr Forster, Nazi leader in Danzig, declared six months ago that the Danzig Senate would ignore him.

Herr Greiser, President of the Senate, made a personal attack on him before the League Council.

The Council replied by declaring that Mr. Lester "earned and deserved their full confidence."

Since then, it has been stated, Mr. Lester has been surrounded by spies, his letters censored, his telephone conversations tapped.

Danzig, often described as "one of Europe's danger spots," was placed under the control of the League by the Versailles Treaty. It is former German territory situated at the end of the Polish Corridor.

The Nazis have a majority in the Diet, but at the last election failed to gain a complete two-thirds majority.



Senhor Barbosa who has been reappointed Governor of Macao.

## 200 Women Clamour For Equality

Belgrade, Oct. 20.

Two hundred delegates, representing 40,000,000, of 42 nations, met in Dubrovnik, on the Dalmatian coast to-day, for the opening session of the 50th anniversary meeting of the International Council of Women.

Women's questions they will discuss include:

1. Equality for women in law.
2. Equal work conditions for men and women.
3. Education for equality in morals.
4. Votes for women.
5. Protection of women in industry.
6. Women's part in the organization of peace.

The president, Isabel Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, in her opening speech, compared the Women's Council to a League of Nations of women which did NOT avoid its responsibilities.

**Duchess's Cousin Arrested**

Warsaw, Oct. 20.

PRINCE PETER OF GREECE, cousin of King George of Greece and of the Duchess of Kent, was arrested in error this morning, and kept in custody for two hours in the fortified garrison town of Tarnopol, south-east Poland.

Prince Peter, who has been staying at Truskawiec, a spa near Tarnopol, drove alone in his car to the garrison town on a sight-seeing run.

The walls of the old fortress caught his eye.

He took out his camera and snapped them.

Immediately, military police surrounded him, arrested him, and took him to the police president, Mr. Kowalski.

Mr. Kowalski roared with laughter when the prince gave his identity. The prince produced his papers.

**Was Horrified**

The police confiscated them, claiming they were forgeries.

Later, Mr. Kowalski telephoned the Greek Consul-General in Warsaw, Mr. Alexander Halcoussis.

To his horror, he learned that he had imprisoned the prince.

The news sent him rushing to unlock the cell door, profuse with apologies.

But the prince was not the least bit disturbed.

"It was an interesting experience," he said.

## COWBOY WHO BECAME LEADING ARTIST

Kansas City, Oct. 20.

David Gilgleyan was a hard-riding Montana cowpuncher till a horse fell on him. Since then he has been a cripple, although he can walk without crutches.

His injuries ended range riding and branding activities, but it opened a new life for him which lends promise of some measure of funds and the possibility of considerable income.

The hunk house in Montana was full of carvings and drawings by Gilgleyan while he was a cowboy. He carved with a pocket knife and used a file for smoothing purposes.

At the suggestion of other cowboys, when he was injured and learned he never again could pursue the rigorous outdoor life, he took refuge in his carving and drawing ability.

Gilgleyan didn't have much money, but he "watched his corners" and studied at the University of Missouri art school. Later he entered the

Kansas City Art Institute. Prizes have been his, and attention of art critics has been attracted to his wood and stone carvings of coils and horses and other ranch and outdoor subjects.

"I carve what I know—the ranch and corral and pasture, and I'm trying to improve them all along," Gilgleyan said. "One day soon I hope to get to work on a large stone."

Most of his works have been necessarily small. Money is not his chief asset, and large stone blocks are expensive.

Kansas City critics call Gilgleyan's best work a sandstone portrait of a cowboy, called "Twine."

## Alberta Inquiry Reveals Graft

Edmonton (Alberta), Oct. 20.

DISCREPANCIES of thousands of dollars have been revealed in the accounts for some years past of the Public Works Department of the Alberta Government. An inquiry set up by the Social Credit Government, when it first came into power has established this fact.

## HOLLYWOOD GIRL EXTRAS TO STRIKE

PROTEST AGAINST "PIN MONEY DEBUTANTES"

New York, Oct. 20.

HOLLYWOOD'S "extra" girls to-day declared war on the employment of society girls who want to work on the films "just for fun."

A troupe of screen beauties, on location at Santa Barbara, threatened to call a general strike of extras unless a score of the city's debutantes, engaged to play small parts, were dismissed.

Open warfare between working girls and society girls has broken out on the set, and neither side speaks to the other.

**RICH**

Louise Small, spokeswoman for the working girls, said, "Why should rich girls, who don't need the money, take the bread out of the mouths of working girls just for the thrill of playing in pictures? It's just not right."

"We've got Jack Benny, Burns and Allen and Mary Boland on our side. We will walk out if something is done and the big players will help us."

"These society dames get a thrill and some of us miss a meal ticket."

Miss Margaret McDougal fired a retreating shot for the society girls: "Our salary would go to charity anyway."

**CORONATION YEAR OPERA SEASON**

SIR T. BEECHAM ON HIS PLANS

By A Correspondent

Norwich, Oct. 15.

Sir Thomas Beecham, in an interview to-day, gave me some particulars of his plans and projects, including details of the Coronation summer season at Covent Garden.

This is being planned on a more imposing scale than any in recent years and will last for 11 weeks. It will present 10 operas, of which nine will be seen in new productions, while one will be a complete novelty, namely Eugene Goossens's "Don Juan."

The season will be launched with Verdi's "Otello," with Giovanni Martinelli in the title part and Mme. Caniglia as Desdemona. Then we are to see a new production of "The Bartered Bride," with Mann Muller in the cast, "Don Pasquale," "Carmen," in which a daughter of the famous baritone Dinli Gilly will sing the title part, "Gluck's 'Orpheus,' which is to be given in French with a tenor as the protagonist, "Falstaff," "The Flying Dutchman," "Rusky-Korsakov's 'Carmen' and "Prince Igor," in which the Russian ballet will take part as well as in "Orpheus."

**FURTWÄNGLER AND "THE RING"**

Other works to be heard will be "The Ring," conducted by Wilhelm Furtwängler, "Tristan," with Kirsten Flagstad as Isolde, "Parafal," "Aida," "Turandot" and "Pelleas and Melisande." Fritz Reiner and Eugene Goossens will be among the conductors. The famous Bayreuth and Berlin producer, Herr Tietjens has been engaged, and Sir Thomas himself will produce Mr. Goossens's new opera.

On Nov. 10 the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas, sets out on its tour of nine German cities—Berlin, Dresden Leipzig, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Cologne, Munich, Ludwigshafen and Düsseldorf—which has been undertaken on the invitation of the German Government. Requests from more than 30 other German cities had to be declined. The orchestra is to be feted in a royal fashion. Invitations for parties and sight-seeing have flowed in.

Plans for Sir Thomas Beecham's winter season at Covent Garden beginning on Boxing Day are not yet complete, but we may expect to see "Tales of Hoffmann," "Hansel and Gretel" and Goossens's "Hansel and Juliet" in a new production. Meanwhile Sir Thomas is considering the idea of producing Handel's "Hercules" in stage form.

North-West Mounted Police have arrested Frank Fillingham, assistant accountant for seven years. He was hiding in Winnipeg. He left here last May on sick leave, then disappeared.

Charges against Fillingham were given a preliminary hearing this afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was remanded.

He has himself offered to help in the investigation of discrepancies in the accounts, and is expected to implicate others in past Administrations rather than bear the whole blame alone.

The former Liberal leader, Mr. W. R. Howson, made charges of maladministration against the former Farmers' Government in the 1934 session of the Legislature, but failed to get evidence, and the charges were denied.

Mr. Manning, acting Premier, said to-day: "This Government will put an end to graft if it does nothing else."

## Search For Sunken Treasure

New York, Oct. 20.

A search for sunken treasure reputed to include the crown jewels of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and valued at between four and twenty-six million dollars, began here when the four-masted schooner Constellation sailed down New York Harbour.

The object of the search is the old Ward liner Merida, which went down in forty fathoms of water (240 feet) fifty miles off the Virginia Capes following a collision with the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut in 1911. Everything aboard the vessel was lost, although all persons were saved. The vessel is believed to be lying on her side on gravel bottom about 54 miles southeast of Cape Charles.

Five previous expeditions have failed to salvage the treasure. Thomas P. Connelly, president of the Empire Salvage and Engineering Corp., expressed optimism, however. He predicted that "This time the operations will be successful."

**HOPES OF SUCCESS**

Hope of success for the venture is placed mainly in modern diving apparatus. A diving bell and two diving suits, all capable of withstanding the pressure at 2,000 feet, were taken along. The diving suits weigh 550 pounds apiece. They were perfected by Connelly, carry their own oxygen supply, and have telephone connections to the surface.

Motion pictures of the salvage operations will be made from the diving bell.

The expedition is being backed by a "group of wealthy young men," Connelly said, and will remain on the scene of the wreck for about sixty days.

It has been proven that the Merida carried gold and silver bullion and 4,700 tons of copper, but the exact value has never been revealed.

The schooner Constellation is of 1,045 tons, with a clipper hull. She is 204 feet long, has a 40 foot beam, and depends entirely upon her sails, having no engines installed. She was built in 1918, and is considered one of the fastest sailing ships afloat to-day.—United Press.

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD  
YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 29. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets.—Lending box-office returns. Mail orders and mercantile advanced on better retail buying and on prospects of greater dividend disbursements. Ralls climbed, led by Chesapeake and Ohio shares, on good car-loadings and earnings. Investors responded to the rise in the export price of the metal. Utilities were fractionally higher, after a strong start. Oil shares were firm. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: The technical position of the market has probably recently been slightly impaired. Election uncertainties continue to affect the situation, with many switches into shares which will probably not be influenced by election results. There is some gossip that Montgomery Ward will declare an extra dividend of 20 cents. The Street does not expect the election to affect mail-order shares appreciably. Brokers anticipate huge tax dividends in November if Roosevelt is re-elected.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market is responding to wide-spread sentiment with regard to Governor Landon's improved chances of election. Traders, on the whole, are bullish for the outlook.

Cotton: Due to the approaching election and the fact the Bureau buying hardly equals the hedge, we expect a quiet and sagging market for the present, with the outlook higher later on.

Wheat: Prices declined on bearish private estimates of the crop in the Southern Hemisphere, the pressing of old-crop Argentine for November shipment and on light Canadian exports.

Corn: Cash demand was poor, while increasing Argentine competition also had an adverse effect.

Rubber: Dutch exports for September amounted to 21,000 tons. The market is quiet and steady.

Special: The Flint Kote Company earned 71 cents per share for the 12 weeks ending October 10th, compared with 70 cents per share for the same period of last year. The Packard Motor Car Company has declared a dividend of 20 cents per share. The American Rolling Mill Company has declared an extra dividend of 75 cents per share. Standard Brands, Inc. have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Oct. 28. Oct. 29.  
30 Industrials ..... 174.84 176.31  
20 Ralls ..... 50.22 50.90  
20 Utilities ..... 34.50 35.83  
40 Bonds ..... 104.99 105.14  
11 Commodity Index ..... 67.74 67.39

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1936:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
11	104	208	330	501
68	151	254	404	538
93	165	272	457	544
98	182	308	473	591
101	191	317	494	613

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1936, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Friday, the 30th October, 1936.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1936, will be paid on the 30th April, 1937, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,  
A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th October, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
December	11.67/68	11.66/67
January	11.05/07	11.04/64
March	11.70/71	11.68/69
May	11.73/74	11.69/69
July	11.70/70	11.65/65
October	11.27	11.24/24
Spot	12.12	12.11

New York Rubber		
October	deleted	
December	16.78/79	16.79/79
January	16.80	16.80
March	16.83/83	16.81/83a
May	16.84/85a	16.84/84
July	16.85/87a	16.84/85
September	16.90/90	16.86/86

Chicago Wheat		
December	115 1/2	114 1/2
May	114 1/4	113 1/4
July	99 1/2	99 1/2

Chicago Corn		
December	95 1/2	93 1/2
May	90 1/2	89 1/2
July	88 1/2	86 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
October	111 1/2	109 1/2
December	104 1/2	107 1/2
May	110 1/2	107 1/2

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended November 6, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.1/16d.

The death took place of Mr. Arthur Caldwell, former Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. B. Brooke was authorised to sign for Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

The wedding took place at the Peak Church of Mr. A. C. Davidson and Miss Eame Caldwell, and at the St. Joseph's Church of Mr. J. A. Hunter and Miss Catherine Hardwick.

## Competitors in the recent

## "Telegraph" Photographic

## Competition are asked to

## call for the return of their

## entries not later than

Saturday, Oct. 31st.

CHARITY FUNDS.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOCAL  
CAUSES ACKNOWLEDGED

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children has received donations from the following firms:

The British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., \$50; The Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., \$25.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Hongkong Benevolent Society:

"Anon. from sales at the Thrift Shop", \$50.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has received the following donation to the St. John Ambulance Brigade:

"Anon. from sales at the Thrift Shop", \$50.

Public Parks Scheme

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received further donations to the King George V Memorial Fund, as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$78,582

Anonymous 50

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. 100

Alabaster 100

China Light & Power Co., Ltd. 1,000

His Hon. Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt. 250

P. L. Collinson 100

David, Boag & Co., Ltd. 100

W. N. Thomas Tam 100

W. H. MacGregor 500

\$90,707

Poppy Day Fund

There are a large number of ex-Servicemen who are suffering from illnesses of a chronic nature, which makes them unsuitable for employment. With the limited funds available it is not possible to assist for periods of from three to four months during a year, and such help is usually given during the autumn and winter seasons, periods when aid is most desired.

During the past year \$20,123 was expended in assisting ex-Servicemen under this scheme. Previously acknowledged \$1,855

Col. J. H. Morris 25

A. Murdoch 25

Ngan Shing-kwan 5

W. J. Waddington 10

Dr. S. W. T'ao 10

W. R. Mansfield 25

Prof. R. K. Simpson 10

P. M. Hodgson 10

\$1,955

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. C. Anderson, Secretary to Earl Hall's Fund, York Building, Hongkong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

TRAVEL SNOBS: WHY  
I HATE THEM

(Continued from Page 6.)

foreign labels from suitcases after a holiday

It is simply astounding to see the pleasure some people get from swaggering around carrying a suitcase plastered with crazy-coloured labels. When the labels begin to wear they are quite sorry.

Sometimes, too, this conspiracy of holiday snobbery will spread through a whole family. I've visited households where every phrase of my conversation has been twisted back by one or the other of the family to holidays and foreign resorts.

Daddy's Cue

Even the children are primed. "You like that spade, don't you, Eric?" "Yes, daddy, but I like where it came from best."

And daddy turns to me with an indulgent smile and says, "Eric never forgets that time we were at Zambouanga. Nor do you, Mildred, do you?"

At which Mildred promptly bubbles into raptures about the Philippines, although, of course, Batavia was marvellous last year, and she doesn't know which she prefers.

With people like that I often get some good fun. Putting aside my own feelings about the matter, I too, play my part. I address them with new respect and ask, in all seriousness, whether they met So-and-so at the Grand Hotel, Peiping. Often enough they do not realise that I am playing a part. But there have been times when the question brought a quizzical stare, with the invariably negative answer.

They are so quaint, these holiday snobs. They remind me the days when the sight of an Englishman, in certain parts of China sent the Chinese on his knees to lower his eyes, bow his head, and clasp his hands in amazement.

SINGAPORE BASE

ROTHERMERE CONDEMNS SMALL EXPENDITURE

Singapore, Oct. 29.—Lord Rothermere, who is returning to Europe after a visit to the Far East, stated here to-day that what he had heard about the Singapore base was sufficient to be disgusting.

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United Press.



In 20th Century's "Under Two Flags," showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres from Saturday, Claudette Colbert plays a fiery beauty of the desert.

## BIRTHDAY GATHERING

RESPECT SHOWN TO THE  
LATE MR. LI NAM-CHUEN

From ancient times up to the present, filial piety has been regarded as the chief of all virtues by every class of Chinese. A typical example of this was witnessed on the occasion of the commemoration of the late Mr. Li Nam-chuen's 61st birthday by his son, Dr. Li Sung, and family, at the Hotel Cecil yesterday afternoon.

With countless "Sau Cheung" and "Du Luen" made of silk cloth with various words of congratulation hung all over the walls, the dining hall of the hotel presented a gay appearance. The feature of the celebration was the altar, where a huge painted photograph of the late Mr. Li Nam-chuen was hung, decorated with coloured lights and flowers. There were no fewer than 200 baskets of flowers presented by relatives and friends, with congratulations and best wishes to his descendants.

The programme started at 5 p.m. after which tea and noodles were served, thus ending a cheerful occasion uniting a big family, friends and relatives numbering 400 persons, to pay respect and show remembrance to Dr. Li Nam-chuen's late father, who was a well-known rice merchant in Nam Pak Hong and a tea exporter, and is survived by two sons and seven daughters.

Among those present at the gathering were Dr. Li Cho-yu, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Chok-wing, Mr. and Mrs. Pun Sai-yin, Messrs. Li Pok-kwai, Li Chor-sun, Woo Dik-ng, Li Ngai-chee, Chan Kuan-po, Chan Sau-lin, Mrs. Chong Kwong-nai, Mrs. Chan Fuk-mok, Mrs. Moie Ki, and Mr. Kau-yin and Mr. Chang Chok-ling.

"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture  
Features

A varied selection of topical illustration will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Groups will cover the wedding of Capt. D. M. Cole and Miss J. N. Edwards, the Fairies Girls' School golden jubilee dinner, the Craigen-gower C.C. "At Home," the rifle match between the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Royal Engineers, the annual dinner of the R.E.O.C., the reception to Rev. Fr. Granelli, and the farewell to members of the Wellesley Lodge of the R.A.O.B.

The solemn procession at the Feast of Christ the King, and the State funeral in Canton of Mr. He Han-nin will also be pictured.

The Supplement will also contain the popular Entertainment and Feature Pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the youngsters.

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United Press.

CINEMA  
NOTES

Rudyard Kipling's famous lines are again proven in "Lady Tubbs," the rollicking Universal comedy which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, with Alice Brady in the featured role. Indeed, the motion picture goes the poem one better, and demonstrates that both can be under the same skin.

In the opening sequences of the story, Miss Brady is seen as the cook at a railway construction camp in Kansas, "mothering" the men with rough good humour. She is greatly disturbed when she learns that Wynne, the pretty niece she has put through college, is unable to marry Phil, the young man of her heart, because her lack of family connections make her unacceptable to the boy's wealthy and snobbish parents. At this juncture, however, the cook inherits a half-million dollar fortune. Soon afterward she returns to New York, meaning to marry under the spurious title "Lady Tubbs" and she and her niece are now received with open arms by the title-worshipping Long Islanders who formerly refused to welcome the girl into their home.

"Lady Tubbs" was directed by Alan Crossland, and is a comedy featuring Miss Brady, who is Douglas Montgomery, Anita Louise, June Clayworth, Alan Mowbray, Hedda and Lumsden Hare.

"Parole"

"Parole" the Universal picture which is being shown at the Alhambra theatre to-day reveals the inner workings of the modern parole system, the subject to-day of countrywide controversy, the picture shows how paroles are obtained and what happens to convicts thus freed, once they go forth to begin life outside again. "Parole" depicts the injustice, heartbreak and temptation encountered by a young man bearing the stigma of an ex-convict. It notes, too, some of the red tape of the parole system and the skulduggeries worked by confirmed criminals grafting politicians. The picture also presents the romance between the two leading characters played by Ann Preston and Henry Hunter, re-cruits from radio who for the past four years have been heard together on national radio chains in scores of dramatic plays. Other important parts in the picture are portrayed by Alan Dinehart, Alan Baxter, Alan Hale, Grant Mitchell, Bertie Churchill and Noah Beery, Jr. The director is Louis Friedlander.

"Follow the Fleet"

There doesn't seem to be any ceiling to the rhythmic hops that the talented Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers essay into the stratosphere of entertainment. Critics declared "Top Hat" was tops, but Astaire, Miss Rogers, Director Mark Sandrich and Producer Pandro S. Berman, and a stellar cast have conspired in production of "Follow the Fleet" (now at the Majestic) to make reviewers dig deep for new superlatives. That old Rajah of Ragtime, Irving Berlin, has written seven new songs to test the vocal excellencies of Astaire, Miss Rogers, and a newcomer to the screen, the lovely Harriet Hilliard; and to provide the rhythms for the tantalizing toes of the King and Queen of Terpsichore in the new RKO Radio screen show. Astaire and Rogers dance together three times, each routine striking a different mood and tempo, and each dance introducing new acrobatics to the curriculum of terpsichore. Ginger appears in her first solo dance in this picture, and Fred Astaire does a seven minute tap routine, supported by 24 sailors, which is the novelty highlight of the film. The leading players are supported by a strong and well-balanced cast including Astrid Allwyn, Ray Mayer, Tony Martin, Edward Burns, Harry Berensford, Lucille Ball, Betty Grable, Joy Hodge, Jeanne Gray and others.

"Times Square Playboy"

With Warren William in the lead role "Times Square Playboy" a Warner Bros. comedy, sprinkled with drama, romance and song, opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The picture based on George M. Cohan's Broadway success, "The Home Towners" is ideally suited to the comedy talents of Warren William. June Travis has the leading feminine role. The story is a sparkling Cohanesque comedy romance in which a small town boy becomes engaged to a beautiful night club entertainer after making millions in the big city. His boyhood chum, called upon to be the best man, throws a monkey wrench into the happy affair by denouncing the girl and her entire family as gold diggers. It turns out that he is not astute as he thought he was, however, and shocked at the disaster he has caused, he puts through a clever scheme to undo the mischief, his plot working out successfully in a surprising and amazing climax. The cast includes Gene Lockhart and his wife Kathleen Lockhart, Barton MacLane, Dick Purcell, Granville Bates and Craig Reynolds. William McGann directed.

MAGAZINE BANNED

ALLEGED DISRESPECT TO JAPANESE EMPEROR

New York, Oct. 29.—The Literary Digest has been informed that its September 20 issue has been banned in Japan.

It is believed that this is due to its foreign comment columns' references to the Japanese Emperor Hirohito as "fragile and mild-mannered."—United Press.

Six cases of Diphtheria and three cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

## POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT  
BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 13, per s.s. Carthage. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on December 18.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai ..... October 30.  
Straits ..... October 30.  
Haiphong ..... October 30.  
Manila ..... October 30.  
Hongkong ..... October 30.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... October 30.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th October) ..... October 31.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... October 31.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... November 1.  
Straits ..... November 2.  
Shanghai ..... November 3.  
Manila ..... November 3.  
Direct Service—London date, 24th October.

R.M.A. Dorado ..... November 3.  
Suliyang ..... November 3.  
Arabia Maru ..... November 4.  
Tanda ..... November 4.  
Yusenang ..... November 5.  
Sirdhang ..... November 5.  
Antenor ..... November 6.  
Atreus ..... November 6.  
Houtman ..... November 6.

Emp. of Canada ..... November 6.  
Kashima Maru ..... November 6.  
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa

For Friday.  
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Swartenhondt, Fri., Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.  
Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa ..... Fri., Oct. 30.  
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th November.

Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 3rd November.  
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Fri., Oct. 30, 2.00 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow ..... Fri., Oct. 30, 3 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Fri., Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.  
Fochow ..... Fri., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only, 10th Nov.) (Due Vancouver B.C., 10th Nov.)  
Letters ..... Oct. 30, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 18th Nov.)  
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th November.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles, 27th November) ..... Sat., Oct. 31.  
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane, (Due Brisbane, 17th November) ..... Sat., Oct. 31.  
Haiphong ..... Sat., Oct. 31, 2 p.m.  
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service" (Due San Francisco, 10th Nov.)  
Amoy ..... Sat., Oct. 31, 4.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Sat., Oct. 31, 4.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi, 22nd November) ..... Sat., Oct. 31.  
Fochow ..... Sat., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.

Sunday.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.  
Fochow via Swatow ..... Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.  
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Mon., Nov. 2, 1 p.m.

Tuesday.  
Batavia ..... Tues., Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.  
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 15th November) ..... Tues., Nov. 2.  
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles, 30th November) ..... Tues., Nov. 3.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Gneisenau ..... Tues., Nov. 3, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th November.  
Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 2nd December) (Due London, 8th December) ..... Wed., Nov. 4.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Arabia Maru Wed., Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Wed., Nov. 4, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Swatow and Fochow ..... Thurs., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.  
Japan ..... Thurs., Nov. 5, 5.00 p.m.

Friday.  
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th Nov.  
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 10th November.  
Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 2nd December) (Due London, 8th December) ..... Fri., Nov. 6.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Arabia Maru Wed., Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Wed., Nov. 4, 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.  
Swatow and Fochow ..... Sat., Nov. 7, 5.00 p.m.  
Straits and Ceylon ..... Sat., Nov. 7, 5 p.m.  
Parcels ..... Sat., Nov. 7, 5 p.m.  
\*Superscribed correspondence only.



# ACID THROWING STORY OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE TOLD IN COURT

Committal proceedings commenced before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, against Mok Kiu, described as a kept woman, charged with having unlawfully and maliciously applied corrosive fluid with a syringe on Tong Tak-shing on the first floor of No. 108 Johnston Road on October 6.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey said that complainant was the accountant of a pork stall in the Lockhart Road Market, and for the past four or five years had been cohabiting with the defendant at No. 108 Johnston Road, first floor. On October 3, complainant asked defendant for the return of \$10 which he had given her for safe keeping, but she refused to give him the money, saying that he would spend it on prostitutes. He asked her for the money again on two other occasions, but was refused. On October 6, at about 12.30 p.m., complainant returned home after work, and defendant started scolding him, accusing him of going out with prostitutes. A man named Chin On, a friend of complainant, was present at the time. The complainant again asked defendant for the \$10, but was refused. She was sitting on the bed at the time, and complainant gave her a push, and she fell backwards on the bed.

## Squirled Fluid Into Eye

From some unknown place, defendant then produced a syringe and squirted something into complainant's eye. She was seized by Chin On and complainant's brother, who had come from the next cubicle in answer to his shouts for help. Defendant was locked up in the kitchen, but she started blowing a Police whistle, and they took her out. The whistle was taken from her and she was searched.

The complainant washed his eye, and took the syringe to the Government Civil Hospital and handed it over to Dr. Hiley, who treated him. Detective-Sergeant Dowman and a Chinese detective went to the floor. Defendant was cautioned by the Chinese detective and in answer to him said: "Because my husband did not look after the family and even went out and engaged prostitutes, I spoke to him. He then struck me and told me to leave. I therefore threw corrosive fluid." Defendant also took the Police to the front verandah which was used as a dentist's shop, and on a shelf was a small pot containing acid. Both the syringe and the pot were submitted to the Government Analyst, who reported that the pot contained hydrochloric acid of two-thirds commercial strength, and other properties such as gold and copper. The

# DEATH OF MR. D. RUMJAHN WELL-KNOWN LAWN BOWLS PLAYER

The Indian community in particular, and sportsmen in general, will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Dawood Rumjahn, the well-known Lawn Bowls player, who passed away at his residence, No. 130 Wongnei-chung Road, about 2.30 p.m. yesterday—only a day after the death of his wife.

The late Mr. Rumjahn was 52 years of age, and had been in ill-health for some time. Educated at Queen's College, he started his business career as a book-keeper in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. After working there for a few years, he transferred his services to Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., with whom he remained up to the time of his death.

Not only was he a member of a well-known sporting family, but the late Mr. Rumjahn was himself an athlete of no mean ability. In his younger days he played cricket and tennis for the Indian Recreation Club with marked success, while in the last few years he was a regular member of the First Division Lawn Bowls team of the League of Champions. In 1934, he was runner-up to Mr. A. W. Grimitt in the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, and a year later was a member of the India team which won the Gutierrez International Shield. It was his illness that prevented him from playing for his country this year.

Of a quiet disposition, the late Mr. Rumjahn was extremely well liked by his large circle of friends. He was a brother of Mr. U. Rumjahn and Mrs. S. R. Curram, and leaves behind a son and two daughters, Mr. H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn, well-known tennis players, and Mrs. U. M. Omar, wife of the International lawn bowler and cricketer. He was also an uncle of Messrs. S. A. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, A. A. Rumjahn, A. Manan Rumjahn and A. Manab Rumjahn, all of whom are well-known in sporting circles. To them the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

A syringe was also found to contain a small quantity of hydrochloric acid. The complainant was discharged from hospital the following day, and although he had not suffered seriously, he complained that his vision was not as good as before.

Evidence was then given, and the hearing adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on November 3.

# WANCHAI CHANGES M. Y. SAN CO. TO BE TAKEN OVER BY NEW CONCERN

It is learned that, with the idea of reviving the suspended business of the old established M. Y. San Co. Ltd., biscuit and confectionery manufacturer, a new Chinese company may be formed under the style of the M. Y. San (1937) Co. Ltd. Under entirely new management the 1937 Company will be promoted by a syndicate headed by a Mr. Tsol. The syndicate has purchased part of the Wanchai factory and the machinery from the Kin Tye Loong firm.

It will be recalled that the M. Y. San Co. Ltd., was at one time among Hongkong's leading manufacturers of biscuits and confectionery. When it went out of business in 1934, this caused a mild sensation and considerable hardship to depositors. At the time of its closure the M. Y. San property, including the factory at Wanchai Road, and machinery, were mortgaged to the Kin Tye Loong firm of Nam Pak Hon. The mortgage was made some years ago for \$250,000, in addition to which the old M. Y. San Co. owed to the Kin Tye Loong interests sums amounting to \$60,000. When the concern was in liquidation, the Wanchai factory property was taken over by the Kin Tye Loong.

## Demolition Work

The big factory is actually divided into two portions. The machinery is housed in the two red-brick buildings on the eastern side which are still in good condition, having been built as recently as 1923 and 1924. It is understood that when the new company is formed the factory on this side will operate again to produce biscuits and confectionery.

On the western side of the factory the building was older, and the whole structure here has now been pulled down. Demolition work has been going on for about a week, under the Tin Hing Contractors. When cleared, a site measuring 23,000 square feet will be available for the building of houses. This piece of land has been sold by the Kin Tye Loong to a Chinese syndicate. It is understood that this syndicate has not yet decided what to do with the site, though most probably a number of Chinese houses with shops on the ground floors will be built.

The site is situated in a good locality at Wanchai, being within close proximity to the business centre of the reclamation.

# ITALIANS AGAIN CAMPAIGNING

## EDEN TELLS HOUSE LATEST NEWS

London, Oct. 29.

Replying to a House of Commons question about the position in Western Abyssinia, the Foreign Secretary said during the rainy season there had been, so far as he was aware, no appreciable extension of the area occupied by the Italian forces.

The latest information indicated, however, that an Italian column was advancing on Jimma, while another was making its way northwards from the Kenya frontier and was believed to have occupied Allata, approximately halfway to Addis Ababa.

In Western Abyssinia and other territories so far unoccupied by the Italian forces, there has been much tribal unrest, coupled with disorders between the Galla, Amhara and Arab elements. The situation in the unoccupied provinces had continued steadily to deteriorate.

A telegram received from Gambella a week ago reported that civil war was now believed openly to have broken out between Amhara and Galla in the Western Provinces. — British Wireless.

# Soviet Ships Bombed

## TWO NOW AFIRE IN BARCELONA ROADS

Rabat, Oct. 29.

Two Soviet vessels are on fire in the Barcelona Roads.

They caught fire following a raid by Nationalist aircraft, according to an insurgent broadcast.

The broadcast also states that Portugal has addressed a note to Burgos recognising General Francisco Franco as head of the Spanish state. — Reuter Bulletin Service.

# BELGIAN FOREIGN POLICY

## APPROVED BY THE CHAMBER

Brussels, Oct. 29.

The Chamber, after a debate largely devoted to King Leopold's recent policy speech, passed a vote of confidence in the Government's foreign policy by 126 votes to 42. The Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, declared that Belgium's foreign policy was "not a return to neutrality, but complete independence." — Reuter Bulletin Service.

## DANZIG QUESTION

London, Oct. 29.

Replying to a question in the Commons on Danzig, the Foreign Secretary said the Polish Government had accepted the task of rendering fully effective the League guarantee of the Constitution of the Free City, and would report to the League Council at its next meeting. A special session would be held if necessary. — British Wireless.

## PARIS GAINS GOLD

Paris, Oct. 29.

The holdings of the Bank of France increased by 2,000,000,000 francs for the week ending October 23, and the percentage of gold cover rose from 64.15 to 64.65 as a result. — Reuter.

## CORONATION HOLIDAY

London, Oct. 29.

His Majesty the King has expressed the hope his Coronation may be marked by an extra holiday to boys and girls in all schools. — British Wireless.

There will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall returned from the North by the P. and O. liner Corfu.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 28.	Oct. 29.
Paris	105.9/04	105.5/32
Geneva	21.28 1/2	21.28 1/2
Berlin	12.10 1/2	12.10
Athens	550	550
Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	13.30 1/2	13.30 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
New York	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
Amsterdam	9.05	9.05 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Frankfurt	130 1/2	130 1/2
Madrid	110.3/10	110.3/10
Lisbon	110.3/10	110.3/10
Hongkong	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montreal	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
Brussels	28.04 1/2	28.04 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	0.70	0.70
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	100.5/10	100.5/10

# C.N.A.C. PLANE EXECUTIVES ARRIVE FROM SHANGHAI

Shortly before 4 p.m. yesterday a C.N.A.C. plane arrived in Hongkong bringing here Mr. Juan Trippe, Managing Director of Pan-American Airways, Mrs. Trippe, Mr. H. Bixby, Far Eastern Representative of Pan-American Airways, and Mr. E. Dal, Manager of China National Airways Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Trippe, accompanied by Mr. John Lord, Mr. Trippe's Secretary, who was at the airport yesterday to welcome the fliers, will leave this morning on the Dorado for Penang. They will continue from there to Europe by the K.L.M. plane and return to America across the Atlantic.

Mr. Dal declined to make any prediction concerning his company's activities. "I cannot say that the rumour that our planes will be calling at Hongkong regularly on and after November 5 is correct," he said. "Any announcement regarding their regular service to the Colony will have to be made through the Director of Air Services, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, whom I will be seeing on Friday. I return to Shanghai on Saturday morning by a C.N.A.C. plane."

## Trippe's Statement

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whitney, who came to Hongkong by the Philippines Clipper with Trippe, are at present on the President Jackson and will continue on that ship to Manila, where they will catch the Hawaiian Clipper for America.

Shortly after his arrival yesterday Mr. Trippe agreed to speak for the moving picture cameramen who were in attendance. Though several people had made speeches last week on the arrival of the Clipper, Mr. Trippe had not had an opportunity to do so.

"We are delighted," said Mr. Trippe, "to arrive at the end of our 8,200 mile flight from America. While I am unable as yet to say when we are inaugurating a passenger service to Hongkong from Manila, I hope that such a service will start next year. I am glad that it will connect here with Imperial Airways, that great British flying company which maintains services from Europe to the Far East."

Despite the mass of confusing rumours which have been current during the past few weeks, it seems definite that the Clippers will not be ending at Hongkong again for some time—possibly never again. There is at present being built in America another Sikorsky flying boat of similar, though improved, design to those at present being used on the Caribbean Sea by Pan-American Airways.

## Early Next Year

This plane will maintain the service from Hongkong to Manila, probably making two flights weekly. The plane will be only slightly smaller than the clipper ships, weighing about 17 tons. It will not be completed and sent to the Far East, under its own power, until late this year or early next year, however.

The possibility of the service to Hongkong being maintained by the three Manilla Clippers which are at present in service, is very remote, since the extra day's flying leaves too little time to service the machines, which must keep up the weekly sailings from either terminus.

# NATHAN ROAD RAID TWO SHANGHAI MEN ALLEGED TO BE ROBBERS

Committal proceedings were opened yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, when two Shanghai Chinese were charged with conducting an armed robbery at No. 229 Nathan Road, on September 22, and making off with jewellery and money to the approximate value of \$1,000, belonging to Yu Hok-wai and various members of his household.

These two men were Sze Hok-chuen, 30, unemployed mason, and Wong Ming-nang, 30, odd-job coolie, charged with robbing Yu Hok-shing, complainant's wife, of a diamond ring, a pair of diamond ear-rings and \$135 in Hongkong currency; Yu Hok-wai of \$52 in Hongkong currency, two Y1 silver coins, a gold bracelet and a wrist watch; Yu Shuk-chung, complainant's married daughter, of a pair of child's gold bangles, a gold watch, two Y1 silver coins, two Chinese banknotes, six Hongkong 20-cent pieces and a bunch of keys; Cheng Shiu-hung, complainant's son, of a wrist watch; and a Chinese currency, a bunch of keys, a whistle, an ornament, a chain and a brooch.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the prosecution, and said that complainant was a contractor, employed at Shing Mun. On the day in question, four men appeared at complainant's apartment in Nathan Road, on the third floor, during complainant's absence, and rang the door bell. They were admitted after stating that they carried a gift of fruit from a fellow contractor, Fung Pei.

## Knives Produced

Immediately after closing the door, first defendant dropped the fruit, took three large knives out of his girdle and distributed them among his three companions. The three occupants of the flat were herded into one room, first defendant produced a revolver and commanded the wife to surrender her belongings. She opened the safe under their orders and most of the missing articles were taken out from this receptacle. The group was told to be quiet, and not to raise an alarm, on pain of being shot. The next day Police authorities took complainant's wife on board a Shanghai bound ship, as they suspected defendants would try to escape in this way, and she was able to point out first defendant, who had in his possession a watch and chain which were recognized by second complainant.

A few days ago second defendant was arrested on information, but both men pleaded not guilty. Second defendant, however, asked for leniency.

Mr. Grimes, of the P.W.D., was called to give evidence of plans which he made of the flat where the robbery is alleged to have occurred. Yu Hok-shing, complainant's wife, gave corroborative evidence, and her daughter and son-in-law followed. Two unsubs and a concubine have yet to give their stories, and the case was accordingly adjourned.

## Alleged Receivers

Appearing before the Court in the morning, Shum Kwai-ling, aged 25, unemployed building sub-contractor, was charged with (a) receiving a pair of diamond earrings and a gold finger ring, the property of Yu Hok-

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T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/4
T.T. Saigon	64 1/4
T.T. France	64 1/4
T.T. Germany	74 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4
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4 m/s. France	64 1/4
30 d/s. India	81 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 1/2

shing, between September 22 and October 10, and (b) receiving a wrist watch, property of Yu Hok-wai, between September 22 and October 13.

A woman, Ho Shu-chun, aged 25, was also charged with receiving a stolen watch belonging to Yu Hok-wai. These two accused are alleged to be concerned in the same robbery, and Inspector Elston asked leave to take their case summarily after the present case had been sent to the Sessions.

The Magistrate agreed to this course, and remanded both Shum and Ho for a week.

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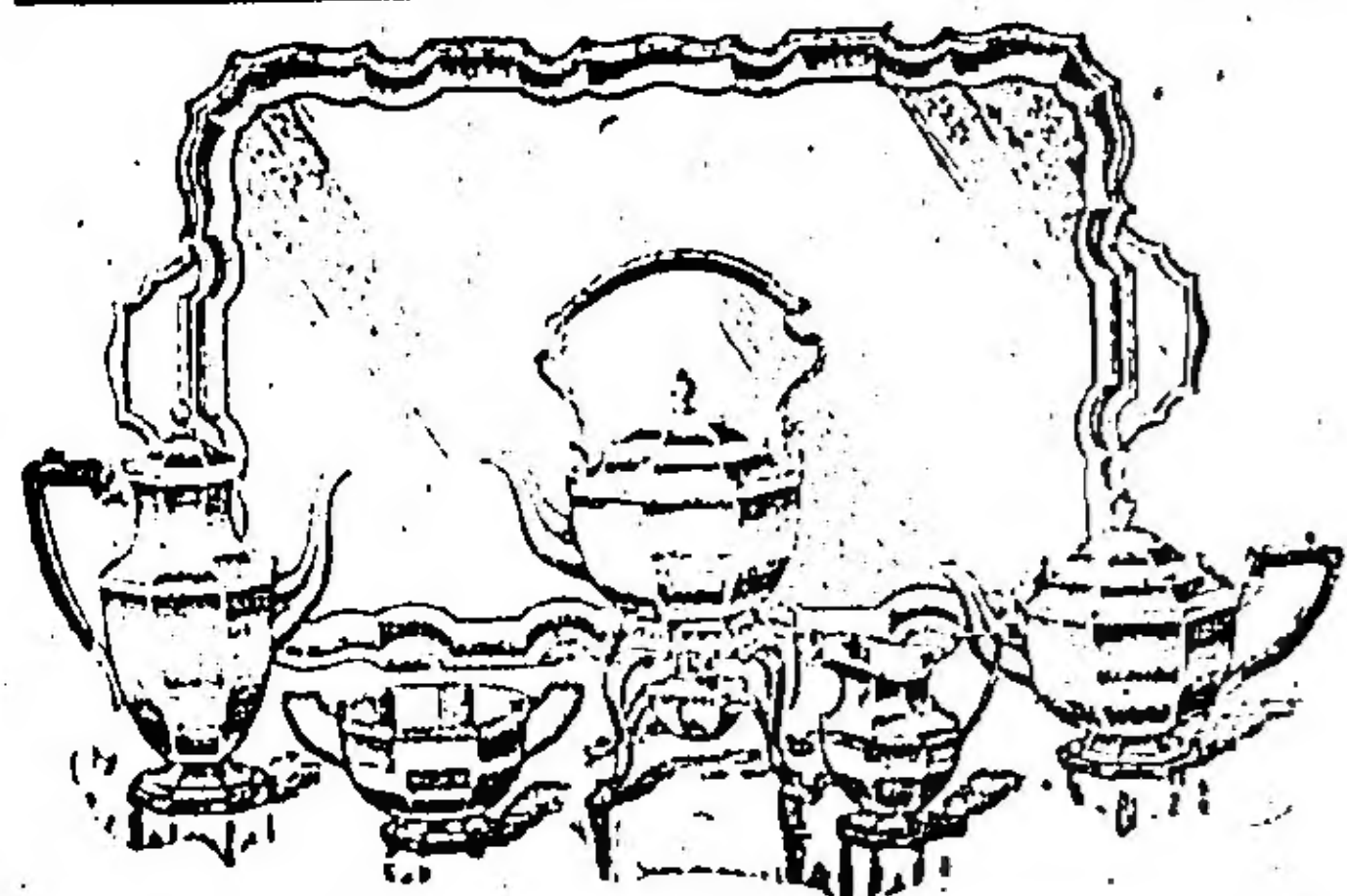
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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bareilly wish to thank Doctors, Sisters and Nurses of Kowloon Hospital, and all friends and acquaintances, for their help, kindness and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1936.

## LABOUR VIEW ON COLONIES

There has been considerable speculation regarding the likely attitude of the British Labour Party on the question of the demand by certain Powers for colonial territories, with a view to giving them greater equality of economic opportunity. The subject, in all its ramifications, has been studied by an advisory committee of the National Executive of the Labour Party, whose report, whilst not necessarily representing the views of the Party as a whole, contains a well-reasoned survey of the claims of the dissatisfied nations from the points of view of prestige, strategy and economic well-being, together with concrete proposals on the matter. With regard to the much-talked-of problem of raw materials, it is stated that the dissatisfied Powers do not, except in a few cases, draw the bulk of their raw materials from colonial territories under the control of other Powers and that, therefore, the demand for control over the sources of raw materials could not be satisfied by an exchange of colonial territories. At the same time, whilst actual discriminatory taxes have not commonly been imposed on exports from Colonies, preferential taxes have on occasion been imposed and the report concludes that all discriminatory and preferential export taxes and any revenue tariff on a commodity preponderantly produced in a single political unit should be abandoned. The Committee's conclusions may be summarized as follows:—(1) Colonies are of some but not of great economic importance; (2) The non-possession of them is only really injurious in so far as discriminatory practices are adopted by the "possessors"; (3) The abolition of discrimination rather than the exchange of territories should consequently be our aim from this point of view; (4) The abolition of preferential and discriminatory practices will not remedy the dissatisfied Powers' principal economic troubles; the real remedy for those troubles is in their own hands; (5) nevertheless the removal of discrimination and its general importance should be undertaken; (6) Such return to multilateral trade as is possible in present circumstances is desirable not only on general grounds but also because of the great dependence of certain of the so-called dissatisfied Powers upon a multilateral system. As far as the administration of colonial territories is concerned,

FROM the beginning of the struggle in Spain, public attention in Britain has principally been focused on what has happened on land.

All through the struggle our "National" Government has pretended to be following a policy of non-intervention; but this, in practice has meant an embargo on the Spanish Government's undoubted right to purchase munitions.

That the rebels were able to get all the arms they wanted from the Fascist Powers is well known. But when it came to the campaign at sea, the partiality of our "National" Government has been undoubted; and it has been partially against the legal Government in Spain and in favour of the rebels.

Let us see what happened. About half the Spanish Fleet, including the most powerful unit in that Fleet, the dreadnought battleship Don Jaime, remained loyal. That is to say, the crews were able to insist on, at any rate, a portion of the officers observing their oath of allegiance to the Republic. This portion of the Fleet has as bases on the east and south-east coast of Spain the ports of Barcelona and Malaga, where the rebels were quickly overcome.

The naval port of Cadiz in the south-west of Spain fell into the hands of the rebels, as did the port of Vigo in the north. The loyal Fleet, though woefully short of reliable officers, has done good work in cutting off communications between the rebels in Morocco and the rebels on the Spanish mainland.

It bombarded the Moroccan fortress and Port of Ceuta, and the Spanish Port of Algeiras, used as a disembarkation place for such rebel troops as could break through or evade the blockaders.

It should be noted in passing that though tremendous efforts were made by the British Navy immediately to evacuate all British subjects from Spanish coast towns, especially those where the Loyalists were in control, the large British colony in Algeiras was encouraged to remain until that hub of rebel conspiracy was bombarded by the loyal Spanish warships.

However, as soon as the Spanish Government's naval forces in the south attempted to prevent the arms traffic to Cadiz, they were interfered with.

The Commander of the German naval forces protested against any examination of German vessels bound for Cadiz. That was to be expected. But why have the powerful units of the British Mediterranean Fleet acted with such tremendous vigour when Spanish warships, loyal to the Government, have attempted to vary out their right of visiting

the blockaded at night or in thick weather does not invalidate a blockade. Vessels attempting to break a blockade can be condemned as prize and confiscated.

Even if the blockaders are temporarily driven off by bad weather, the blockade is not raised. That

## Travel Snobs: Why I Hate Them

By Tommy Handley

NOW is the time when that most insufferable of snobs, the travelling snob, sets about his snobbery. One holiday abroad gives him enough material for the rest of the year.

Surely you have heard of him? Please don't tell me I'm alone in this misfortune. Why? I seem to run across positive hordes of the chap.

the report advocates an extension of the mandate system and in particular that African tropical territories should be brought under mandates. The transfer should be conditional on an extensive reform of the mandate system in the following directions:—Creation of a League Loans Authority to ensure equal opportunity for investors of all League members; Government development to be used whenever possible; members of the Mandates Commission to undertake periodic tours of inspection, close co-operation between Mandates Commission and I.L.O.; representatives drawn from African and other populations concerned to be eligible for membership of Mandates Commission; aggrieved parties in mandated territories to have right to appear before Commission; equality of opportunity for nationals of all League members to enter the public services of mandated areas; mandates should be held in trust from the League and the League recognised as ultimate authority over mandated areas.

every day of my life, particularly just now.

In the early stages of conversation I tell them about my wonderful holiday at Cheung Chow, their superiority swells. Then, choosing the right moment to a nicety, they launch their—"Now, when I was up the Yangtze Gorge..." Or possibly it's "Reminds me of Bull, you know..."

And the subtle nonchalance of their manner. As though the idea had entered their minds quite by chance without the least forethought.

Hang it, why doesn't it remind them of Macao? And why can't they say, with the same pride in their voices, "Now, when I was at Canton..."

Men do not suffer from this complaint alone. Women are just as bad, perhaps even worse. Two days out at sea and they think they've changed their nationality entirely foreign in every sense of the word.

Sheer Torture

I simply can't stick them. They address you as "snob." They write to you in a poisonous mixture of Japanese and English. If they happen to know a few words of Japanese, why don't they try them on the Japanese "boys." They are used to it. I'm not. At least, not in letters.

And "mon ami"—"mon ami"—"Mon Dieu!" It's sheer torture. Not to mention the dear old ladies who are apt to misunderstand, and say some very strong things about one's language.

There was a chap I knew who spent a fortnight in Paris. When he came back he had the Eiffel Tower in his trunk, Notre Dame in his hat,

the Folies Bergeres on his mind, frogs galore in his stomach, some saucy photographs in his suitcase, and nothing in his pocket.

But to hear the fellow talk... my head done the fellow down on every half-inch of this little earth. Why, he'd become so foreign he couldn't remember the English seasons. I talked to him about Easter. "Easter," he repeated blankly. "Oh, of course. We call it something quite different out there..."

It's no good. I know one should control oneself. I know one should be tolerant. But I simply can't stand these chaps.

One of the queerest things about the holiday snob is the way his pride swells in accordance with the distance travelled. The man who has just been to Shanghai is modest in comparison with the chap who has visited America, while the fellow who has done Australia—

I wonder why people are like that. I wonder why the man new to travel feels so suddenly self-important. Because, after all they can't get much satisfaction out of it. I know they never do with me, unless I want to amuse myself.

If only they paused to think. Considered the millions of people who have travelled the world over and over, and never mention it. Surely, then, they would see that their affected nonchalance, their pigmy pride, only lowers instead of raises them in the estimation of others.

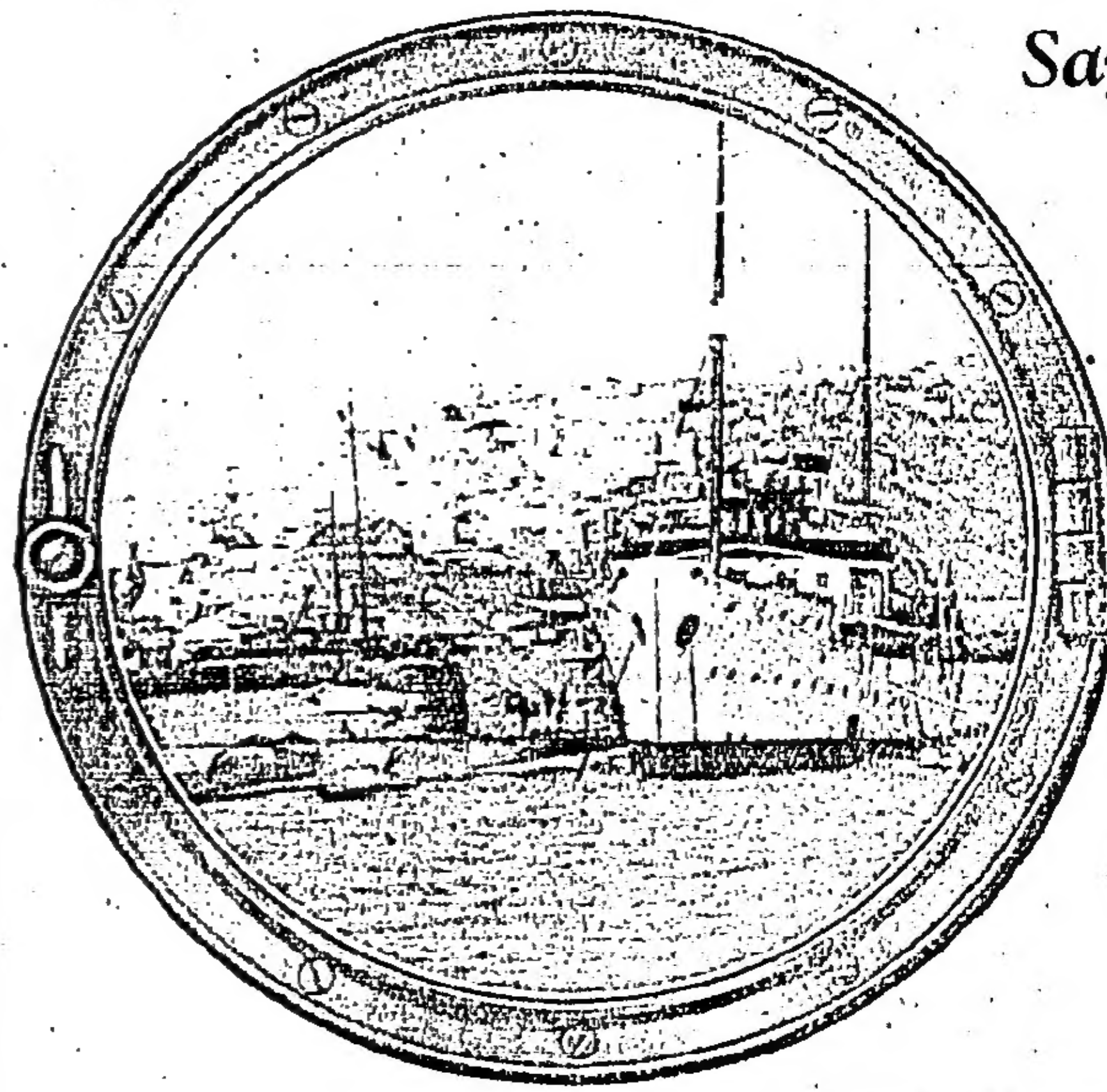
I know plenty of people who spend almost their whole lives travelling, and the more widely they have travelled, the less superior they are. Even among snobs, this self-same snobbery exists. No, perhaps not the actual snobbery, but the labels they bear. If I were running a series, "Things they Don't Do," I should put at the top—"Carefully scrape all (Continued on Page 5.)

## Our Admirals are all at SEA about SPAIN

Says Lord

STRABOLGI

(formerly of the Admiralty War Staff)



A Spanish Government ship with two submarines alongside taking on supplies and ammunition in Tangier Harbour.

and searching vessels on the high seas suspected of carrying contraband to Cadiz?

The first time a Spanish Government cruiser stopped a British vessel at sea, bound for the rebel port of Cadiz, the British super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth raised steam, cleared for action, and proceeded at full speed to the spot, warning off the Spanish commander.

And this conduct has been repeated.

Now let us see what the international law is. If the rebels have been recognised as belligerents, the Spanish Government would have had the right to declare a naval blockade of any ports in their hands. Under the Law of Nations, Spanish warships would have had the right to arrest any merchant vessels of any nationality attempting to reach a rebel port with any kind of cargo whatsoever.

The only proviso in law is that the blockade must be effective; that is to say, that the naval forces at the disposal of the blockaders be such as to make it reasonably certain that they can apprehend the majority of would-be blockade runners.

An occasional successful evasion of the blockade at night or in thick weather does not invalidate a blockade. Vessels attempting to break a blockade can be condemned as prize and confiscated.

Even if the blockaders are temporarily driven off by bad weather, the blockade is not raised. That

is the law, and it has been recognised and acted on for centuries. Now the rebels have not been recognised as belligerents. A quibble might be made, therefore, about the right of the Spanish Government to declare a blockade; but in all the circumstances, and in view of many precedents, including the beginning of the American Civil War when the Federal Government refused to recognise the Confederates for some time, there is no doubt of the right of the Government vessels of war to visit and search merchant ships of any nationality suspected of carrying contraband or other aid to the rebels.

The action of the British warships was, therefore, high-handed in the extreme. It has had the effect of hampering the commanders of the loyal war vessels of the Spanish Navy in exercising their undoubted right to prevent supplies of war material reaching the rebels by sea.

On the other hand, the least breach of the strict letter of the law by Spanish loyalists at sea has been the occasion of the most drastic action. There was the case of the armed trawlers of the Spanish Navy proceeding to Malaga, which passed within the three-mile limit off Gibraltar at night.

It is not too easy to pass through the Straits of Gibraltar in a small ship at night without infringing territorial waters.

The British authorities in Gibraltar apparently had information

of the voyage—we can guess from which sources—and the Spanish Government trawlers were arrested by British destroyers. They were afterwards released. It is true, but I know of no technical offence which they had committed.

For if the rebels have not belligerent rights, and if there is not a state of war, and if the Spanish Navy is not allowed to exercise its right of visit and search on suspected vessels, then no offence, even technical, was committed by passing through territorial waters off Europa Point at the southern end of the Rock of Gibraltar.

The contrast between the vigorous and pugnacious attitude of His Majesty's ships when the Spanish Government war vessels attempted to exercise their rights at sea and the polite protests addressed to General Franco in Morocco was very striking.

But now let us see what has happened in the North, where the rebel warships have for the time being command of the sea. Here it is a case of one man being allowed to steal a horse and another one arrested for looking over the fence.

If the rebels are not recognised as belligerents, the officers and crews of their warships are mutineers and their status is only that of pirates.

They have declared a blockade of Bilbao which, in the hands of the Loyalists, is besieged by the rebel army. Not only have they declared a blockade, but they have actually—according to the newspaper reports and the news summaries of the B.B.C.—sown a minefield off the harbour.

Bilbao is much frequented by British merchant ships, which call there to load iron ore. I should have thought all the hematite iron ore available was urgently needed here, as we are notoriously short of steel for our rearmament programme.

This trade is very important, yet we have heard of no protest by the Foreign Office—against this undoubtedly illegal action of these mutineers. There are no stories of British warships clearing for action and demanding a free passage for British merchant ships, on their lawful occasions. The Freedom of the Seas apparently does not exist on the north coast of Spain, where the rebels are in control, through their temporary naval command.

Needless to say, there has been no protest from the German Admiralty in Spanish waters on this occasion, though presumably German merchant vessels wishing to enter Bilbao suffer with our own. But, then, the German Government has made no pretence of strict neutrality.

The difference is that our Government has; and had taken very good care to apply it where neutrality might—as has been the case—injure the forces supporting the Republic.

To raise this illegal blockade, Loyalist warships have to leave the entrance to the Mediterranean and go north to Bilbao, giving the pirates temporary command in the south.

This is why the Government destroyer Ferrandiz was sunk and the rebels able to transport a Moorish army by sea for the first time to fight in Spain.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in an infamous speech, referred to the "two factions" contending in Spain. His lead has apparently been followed by our Admirals to the extent of impeding the Spanish Government warships on every possible occasion in the south of Spain, where they are strong, and allowing the mutineers to do practically what they like in the North.

We have been zealous in the past in upholding our own belligerent rights at sea. Also, the British Navy will suffer the most if the rebels win in Spain, establish a Fascist Government in alliance with Germany and Italy, and make the harbours in Spain and North Africa available for corsairs under hostile flags in any future war.

To-day's Thought  
ADMIRALS, extol'd for standing still,  
Or doing nothing with a deal of skill,  
—COWPER.











# Official Journal Discusses Neat Point

The net-cord is not an incorrect stroke, says Mr. Olliff, because the player, knowing that should the ball strike the top of the net he has an excellent chance of winning the point, allows himself slightly more margin of error in making his stroke than he would if the ball had to carry the net. "There is no luck in lawn tennis. When people call net-cord strokes lucky they mean that the accuracy with which the ball has to be struck is so great that it is beyond human control and therefore if the ball strikes the net-cord it

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# OFF GOLD—and ON to PROSPERITY

by Francis Williams

IN the French Chamber this month the funeral service was held of a great myth—a myth which died in October, 1936, but which had received its first fatal wound five years earlier.

None need regret its death, only that it has been so unconscionably long in dying.

For the myth of the Gold Standard from which at long last we are free must go down into history as one of those great illusions which cost an intolerable amount in human suffering before the world finds the sense and courage to shake itself free.

The old Gold Standard which has dominated financial consciousness so long and taken in its time so large a toll of the world's wealth is ended.

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It is unlikely that any attempt will now be made to revive it, for not only has the realization of its defects soaked into the public consciousness, but—what is from the standpoint of practical affairs of even more importance—a new technique of monetary control to replace it has been evolved by Treasuries and Central Banks.

That the Gold Standard has had to be abandoned in what was for so long its sacred citadel, France, is significant. But more significant is that a new system, the system of managed currency internationally controlled by powerful Exchange Funds, is set up to replace it.

The most important fact to-day is not that France has at long last decided to give up her defence of the old Gold Standard, and devalue her currency, but that she accepts—as Britain accepted before her—the technique of variable exchange rates kept under control by the deliberate action and management of the State.

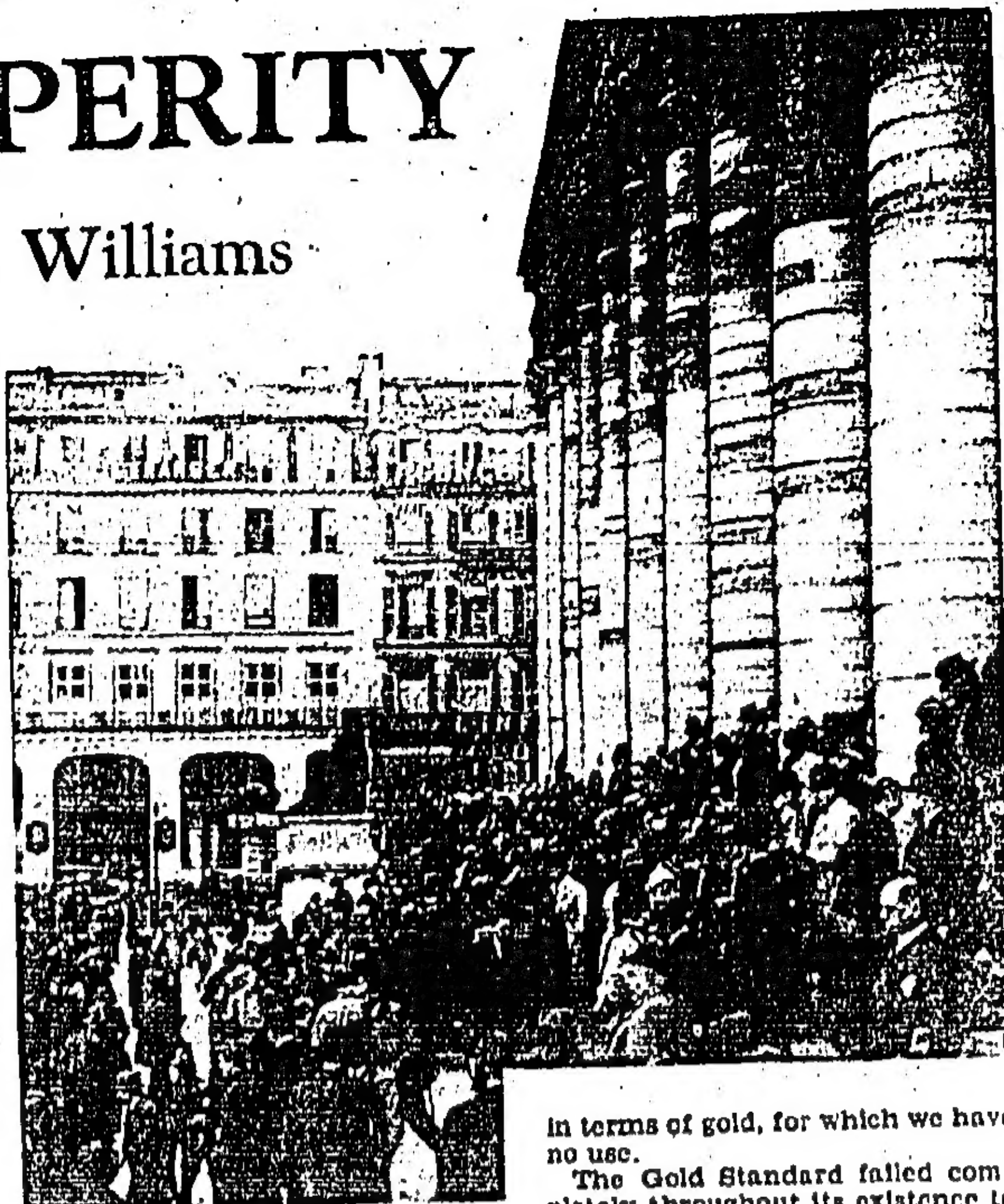
What does this mean in terms of ordinary affairs? What is its importance to the ordinary man and woman of the world?

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The Gold Standard was a system of obtaining stability in the exchange value of the currencies of the world by giving all those currencies a fixed value in terms of one intrinsically valueless commodity—gold.

That there should be international stability between currencies is clearly desirable. If there is no stability, world trade becomes difficult and may be impossible.

For example, unless the British exporter to France knows at what rate he will be able to exchange the francs he receives for his goods into the pounds he needs, to



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pay rent, wages, and so on, he cannot decide what price he should charge.

But the method of achieving international stability by declaring that each currency should have a fixed value in gold, and that the Central Bank of each country must agree on demand to sell gold at that agreed value—which was the method of the Gold Standard—was the wrong way of doing it.

It meant that the amount of currency which could be issued by a country was governed by the amount of gold it held.

If for any reason the gold supply was reduced, the amount of money available for circulation must also be reduced, irrespective of whether economic conditions demanded, not a reduction but an increase, in the supply of money to expand the purchasing power.

Secondly, it divorced money from its real purpose, which is to provide a reasonably stable measurement of value for goods and services.

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What is important to you and to me is not that the currency notes we receive in wages and salary will buy so many fractions of an ounce of gold, but how many of the things of ordinary life, the food and the clothes, it will buy.

We want reasonable stability of our money in terms of such things—a stable price level, that is—much more than we want stability

in terms of gold, for which we have no use.

The Gold Standard failed completely throughout its existence to provide that stability of prices.

It required at times a raising of interest rates in order to maintain the gold reserve by making it profitable for international financial interests to leave their money in London, although this increase made badly needed industrial developments more costly.

It had to be abandoned on the outbreak of war, since no nation was ready to allow the free export of gold.

But there was no real conception of the possibility of an alternative system. All nations were determined when the war was over to return to the Gold Standard as soon as possible.

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Britain returned in 1925. In so doing, it gave the pound a value in terms of other currencies which immediately lost us a large part of our export trade, particularly of coal. This led directly to an attack on miners' wages, to the coal lock-out, and to the General Strike.

France returned under Poincaré's leadership in 1928, though not at the pre-war level. One after another the countries of the world followed suit.

The bankers of that time could conceive of no other move. They ignored the warnings of some of the more intelligent economists and—of the Labour Party—in Britain. They alone, they considered, were the practical men of finance.

But their dream of a return to perpetual stability on gold was soon to be broken. In 1931, under circumstances too fresh to need

recalling, Britain abandoned the Gold Standard for the second time.

The Scandinavian countries followed; then the United States. Now France at last does likewise.

And this time we may hope the divorce is final. Since 1931 a new conception of the scope of monetary policy has impinged upon the minds even of bankers. The passing of the Gold Standard does not leave a monetary void behind it as it did in 1914. A successor steps into its shoes.

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That successor is the system of managed currency, under which internal price levels, and not the supply of gold, determine the volume of monetary supply, while the international stability necessary for world trade is maintained by exchange operations.

This means that monetary policy can be decided solely on questions of public interest—whether, for example, an expansion in the supply of money and cheap borrowing rates will make possible an increase in production.

Moreover, as production rises, so can effective consumption be increased by an increase in the supply of money.

Formerly, it was argued that, desirable as such freedom of monetary policy might be internally, it would be disastrous internationally—unless currencies had a fixed value in gold, they would fluctuate violently and make the exchange of goods and services between nations impossible.

We must choose, it was said, between internal price stability and international exchange stability—we could not have both.

The new technique of the Exchange Fund has shown that view to be wrong, although within

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1936	Before Franc came off gold	76½	3d.
Now	Proposed new rate about	100	2½d.

reasonable limits both are possible. Under it, while a certain flexibility of exchange rates is allowed—thus the franc exchange rate is to be permitted to move between 90 and 103 francs to the pound—violent day to day movements are prevented by the operations of State owned and controlled exchange funds.

These can buy and sell currencies to counter speculative and artificial movements without interfering with the genuine exchange trend, and without demanding rigidity such as that which existed under the Gold Standard.

Britain has such a fund; so has the United States. France is now to have one.

It is a system infinitely more suited to modern economic needs than was the Gold Standard, and it is one which places control of monetary exchange policy increasingly in the hands of Governments through the State-controlled exchange funds.

And it takes it out of the hands of the bankers, to whom money is not so much a medium of exchange to be used for the general advantage, as an instrument of profit.

It is unlikely that Governments—even Conservative ones—will ever now agree to relinquish that control.

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We may hope, therefore, now that France (under a Socialist Government) has broken through the monetary myth, a rapid advance, both to greater economic prosperity within her own boundaries, and to improved trade throughout the world, will be possible.

The Gold Standard is dead. We need not mourn it—for old gold should mean on to prosperity.

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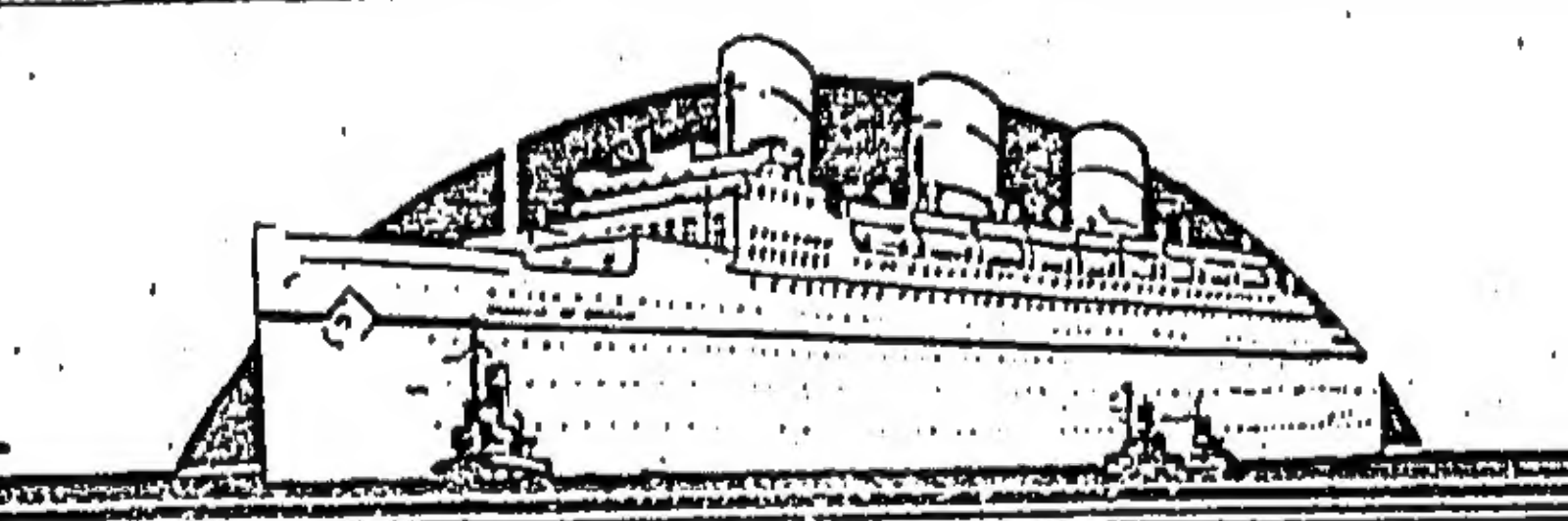
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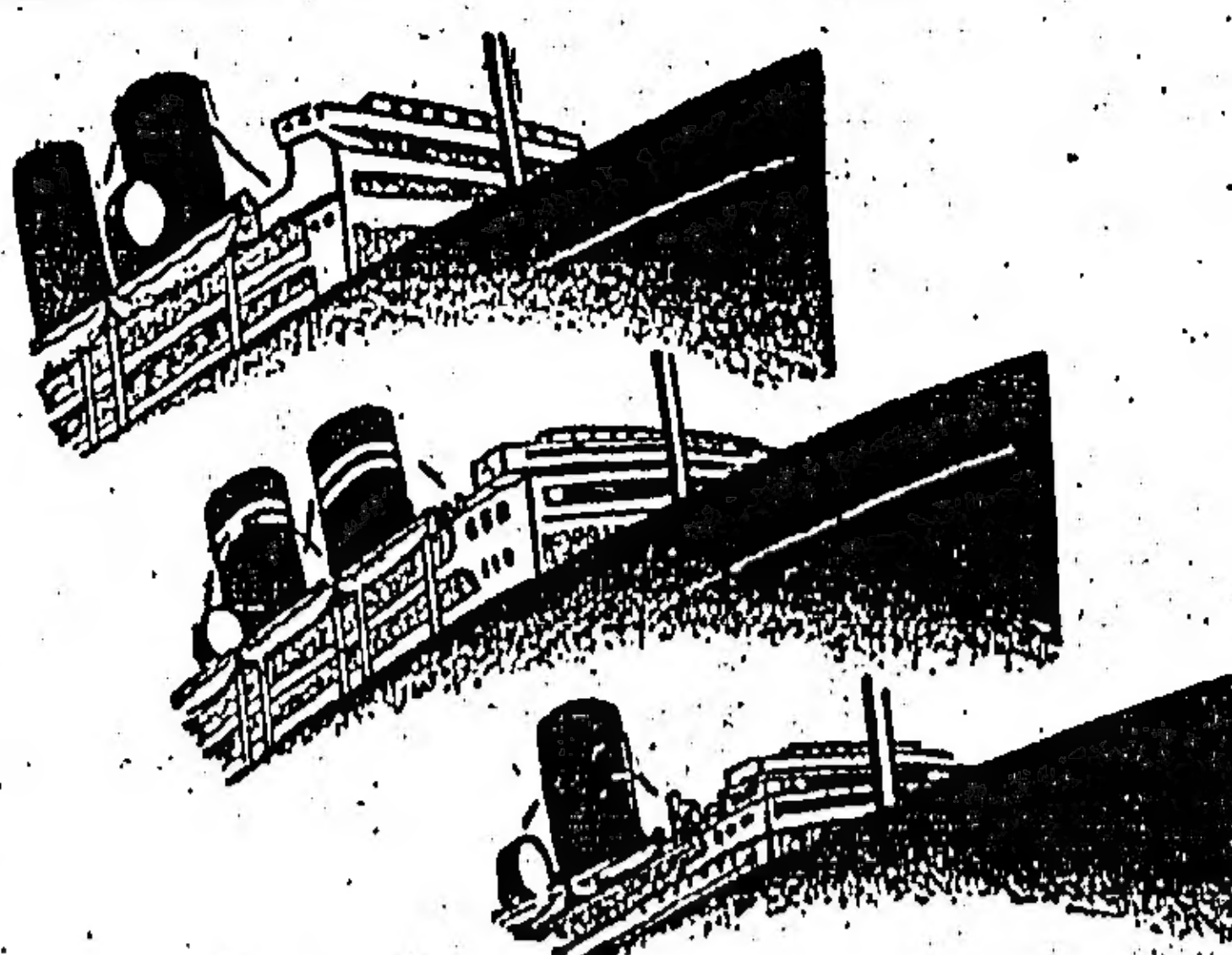
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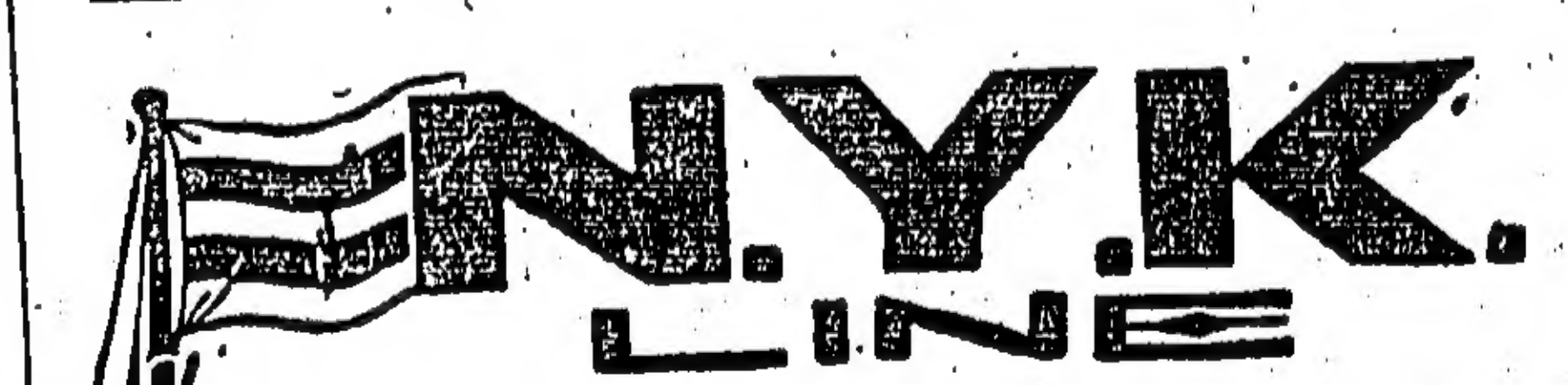
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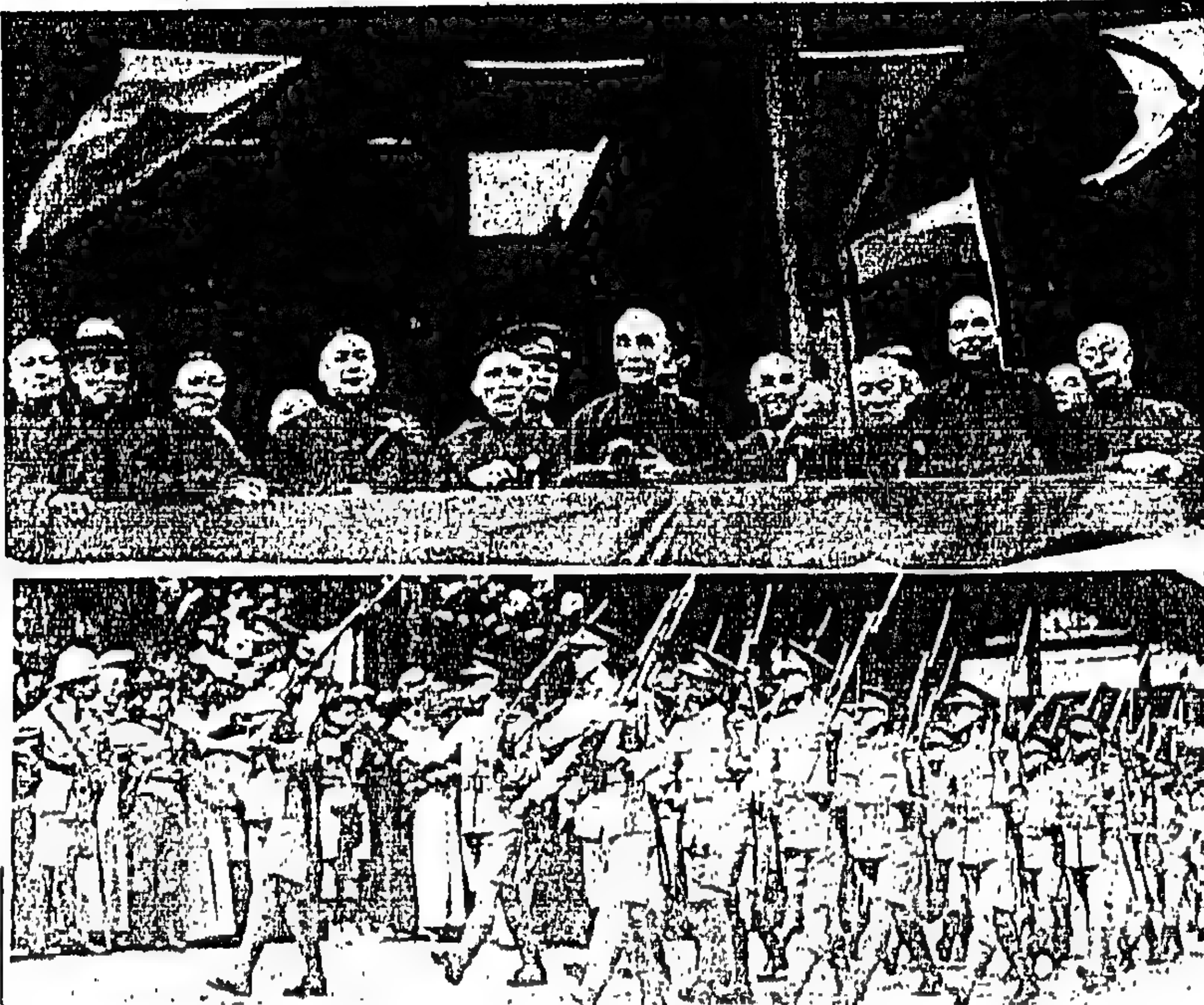
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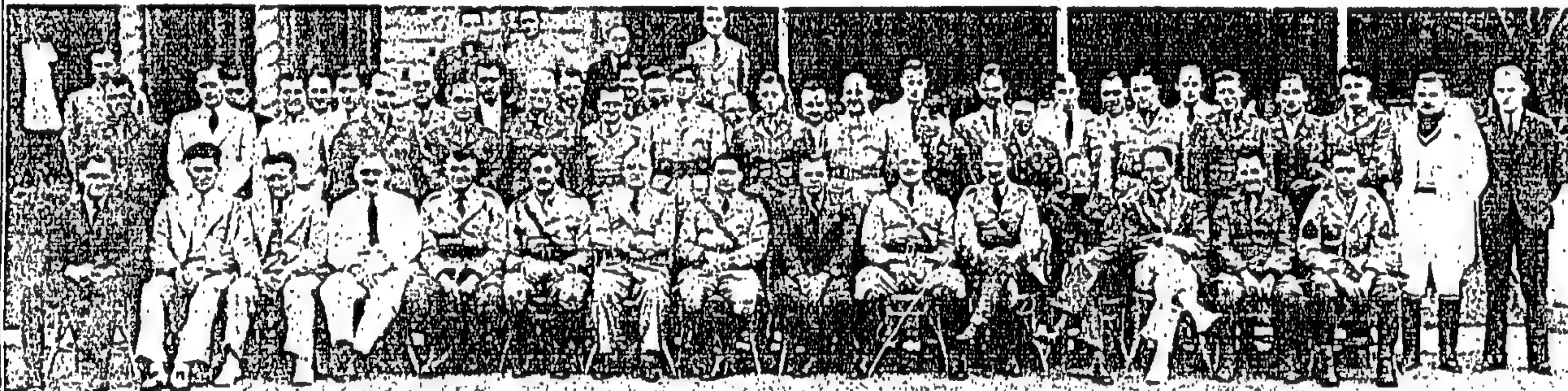
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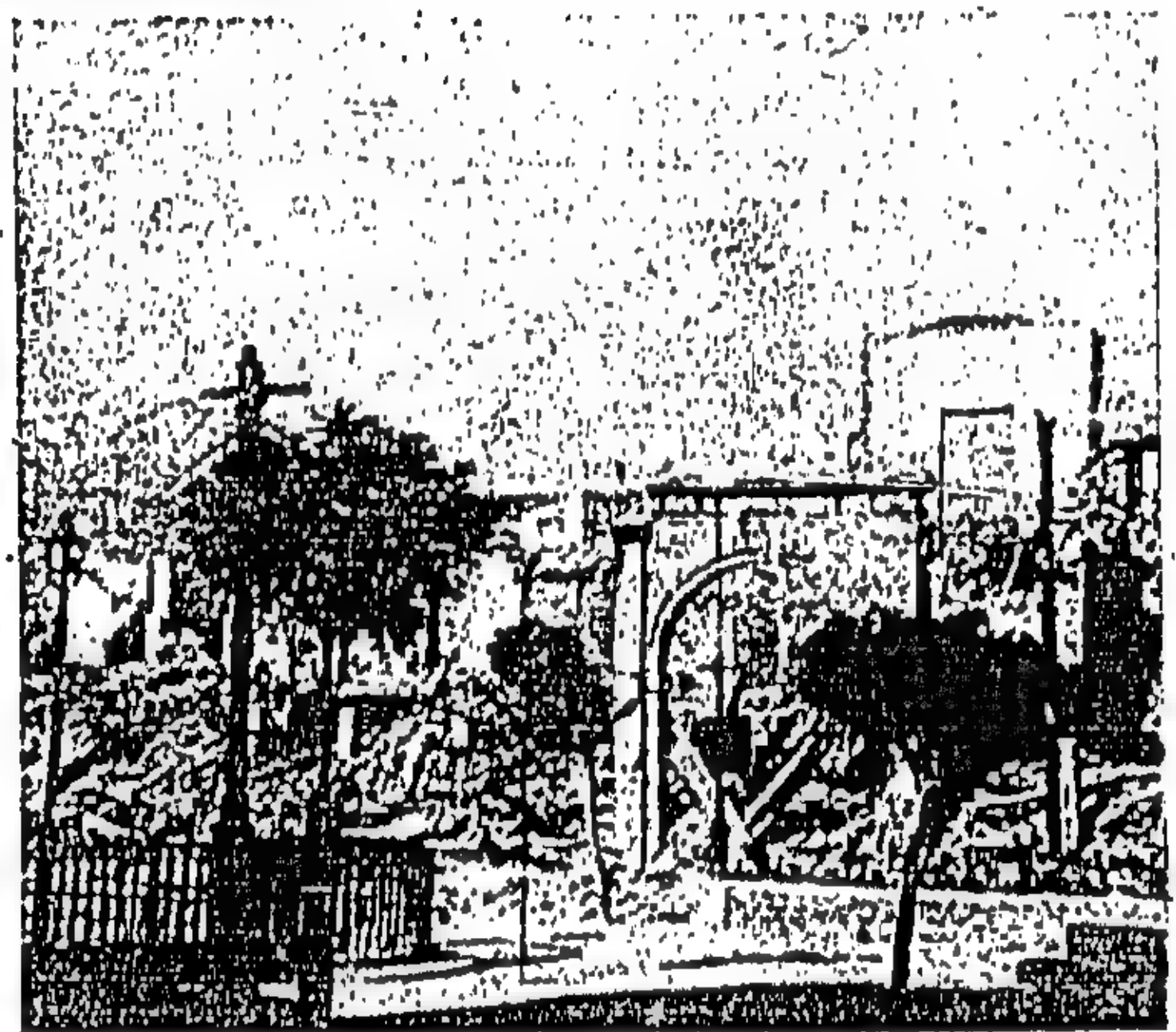
ANNUAL BREAKFAST. Members of the American Troop, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and official guests at their annual breakfast held at the Columbia Country Club recently. On this occasion a presentation was made to their former Commanding Officer, Major H. D. Rodger, who has now gone on reserve of officers.



With the harvest of a bumper grape crop under way, California's vineyard districts are planning celebrations. Foremost of these is the Lodi Grape and Wine Festival, where the vintners and viticulturists of Northern San Joaquin Valley open a three-day fiesta. As part of the Old World atmosphere, we have Intz Jackson in one of the costumes for pageantry.



George Wallace, brought from Texas to San Francisco to face charges in connection with the April slaying of George Alberts, chief engineer on the steamer Point Lobos. Authorities say labour troubles were behind the killing and claim several men were implicated.



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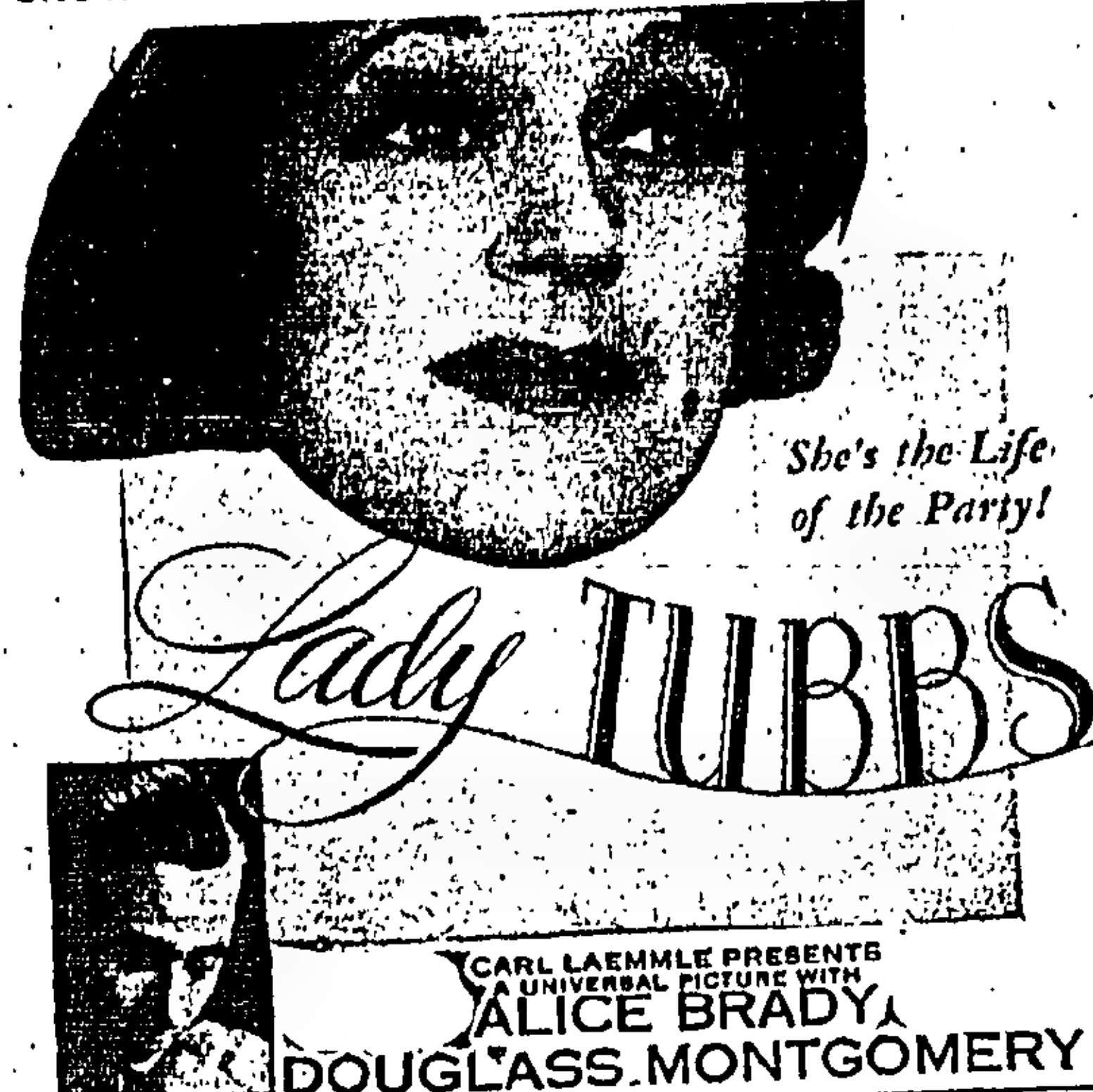
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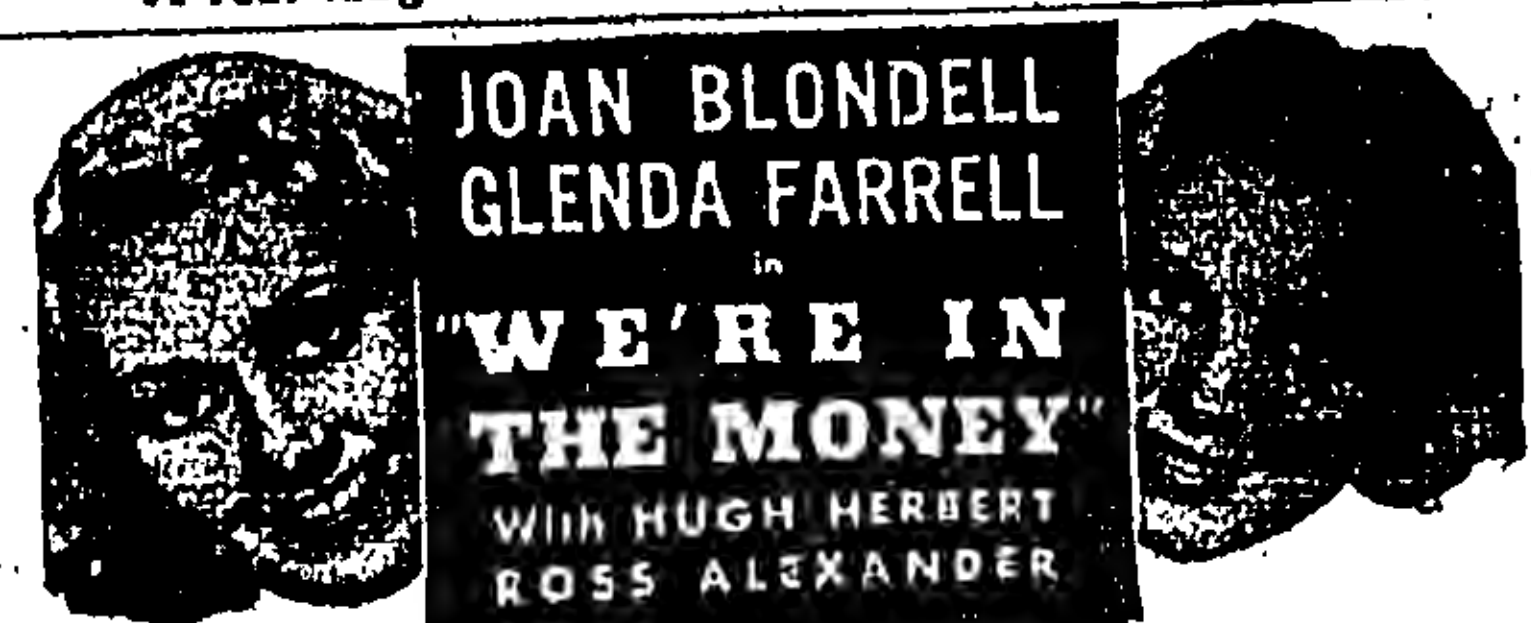
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WE joke about the probable successor to the "talkies"—the "smellies"—and the days when we shall have the appropriate odours for our screen drama.

They're no joke. They're just about here.

An apparatus for synchronising smells with pictures is among the exhibits on view at the International Exhibition of Inventions in London. "For instance," a description of this invention states, "when a scene of a field of violets is shown, violet perfume is released in the building. The device is particularly adaptable to shorts, cartoons, and general advertising."

A whole room to himself at the exhibition has been allocated to a wireless wizard who performs miracles.

He peers into one little metal disc, and a wireless set starts up at the other end of the room. There is no visible connection. He turns his head and peers into another disc 18in. away and the wireless set stops.

I tried it myself with the same result. You just look at it and it works.

"How's it done?"

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"I don't know," the inventor, Major Raymond Phillips, replied cheerfully.

"I know how I made the apparatus—but I'm blown if I know why it works."

"I got the idea of experimenting with the power of the human eye from the belief that if you stare hard at the back of somebody's head he will feel you are looking at him and turn round. And this is the result."

Like man when he first came face to face with a giraffe, I could only mutter, "I don't believe it." "Here's another funny thing," he continued. "I place a glass insulator on the floor for you to stand on. You hold your right hand in the middle of the space between the two discs. Nothing happens. Now you hold your left hand there—"

And at once the wireless started up. His other gadgets include an infrared ray device for checking motor-cars that are exceeding the speed limit, and a light-ray device which can be adjusted so that you turn on the wireless in the room by walking through the doorway.

An expert in the Department of Fisheries has invented a lock that can be opened with a bus ticket—if the ticket is perforated with a certain key pattern.

# R.A.F. RESEARCH FLIGHTS IN STRATOSPHERE Another Machine Now Building

From A Special Correspondent  
TYPE everyday duties of the R.A.F. airplane which has broken the world's altitude record will now be part of a secret research programme connected with stratosphere flying. Squadron-leader F. R. D. Swain, who took the machine to a height of 49,074 ft., and a number of trained pilots at the Farnborough Experimental Station, will be engaged during the next six months on duties exclusively devoted to stratosphere investigation.

A second machine designed on similar lines to the airplane which has captured the altitude record, is to be available at Farnborough before the end of the year.

In these two airplanes test pilots at Farnborough will make stratosphere flights and will carry out movements of defence and attack similar to those now in use at lower altitudes.

A large staff of engineers and research workers will co-operate with the pilots who will take the airplanes into these high altitudes.

# "DICTATOR" LUPESCU SECRETLY MARRIED? Beauty Behind The Throne REPORTED WEDDING TO HIGH OFFICIAL

ONCE again Magda Lupescu, the Titian-haired beauty who for 14 years has held the affection of King Carol of Rumania, flares into the headlines. Bucharest to-day was excitedly discussing a report that Mme. Lupescu has just been secretly married to a high official in the Rumanian Court.

No word of confirmation or denial has been issued from the palace, where the beautiful red-haired Jewess is now staying, but it is believed the marriage has been arranged formally to regularise her position in Court.

But this does not mean the end of a romantic association which has been maintained in the face of open opposition within and without Rumania.

For Magda Lupescu to-day has become indispensable to King Carol, and an increasing number of Rumanians say to Rumania, writes Sunday Chronicle correspondent.

The beautiful, passionate girl, for whom King Carol left his wife has become the brain-power behind the throne.

When Carol first renounced his marriage vows and fled to Paris with Magda, his parents, friends, and advisers did their utmost to break the romance—but it has lasted for 14 years.

Mme. Lupescu's formidable enemies in Rumania to-day are members of the "Iron Guard," the secret organisation which was responsible for the assassination of the Rumanian Premier, M. Ducu.

When Carol was divorced from Helen, the "Iron Guard" concentrated its hatred on Magda Lupescu. "Remember Helen!" became the slogan of their campaign. They shouted it whenever she appeared in public.

Two years ago the "Iron Guard" handed an ultimatum to the King. Members said they had taken an



Two students of the Far East Flying Training School have passed their final exams to become fully qualified ground engineers last week. They are David Chan (right) and S. Shidlovski. The course has taken David Chan two years to complete; the minimum possible time. Shidlovski was remarkable in that he passed his exams for a ground engineer on one day and the following day gained his "A" pilots' licence. He will leave for Borneo this month where he already has a position awaiting him as mechanic and pilot for a privately owned seaplane which is used by a doctor in covering his practice.

Bucharest, Oct. 14.

Carol ignored the threat.

Mme. Lupescu's answer was to walk along the Calea Victoriei, Bucharest's smartest and busiest street.

Lately the King's friend has been winning a new popularity. She has learned how to pull the financial and military strings in Rumania.

Her generosity to the peasants has made her completely popular in country districts.

Such is the woman whose position will be made more sure by this reported marriage of convenience, the woman Carol will never let go.

# THREE SCORE AND TEN MR. F. W. STAPLETON'S LONG RESIDENCE

With 47 years in the Far East behind him, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, looking remarkably well for his age, celebrates his 70th birthday to-day.

For many years associated with A. S. Watson and Co., Mr. Stapleton came out for this firm in 1889, and retired 10 years ago, going home on leave before settling here for good.

A native of Bedfordshire, Mr. Stapleton went first to London, and in 1883 joined Watson's London office, remaining in the city for six years before being sent out East.

The old Victoria Dispensary, a branch of Watson's in Queen's Road, was for 15 years in Mr. Stapleton's charge. When Messrs. Watson gave up the lease on it, he was transferred to the main store in Alexander Building, where he remained until his retirement.

Prior to this, Mr. Stapleton spent six years in Amoy, and several months each in Manila and Fook-chow, in charge of Watson's branches there.

Mr. Stapleton recalls what a boon it was for Hongkong people when the Tramway Company started their service along the Lower Levels in 1904 or thereabouts. Before this ricksha and chairs were the only means of transport—very slow they were too. Carriages were rare, the few that there were belonging to big firms.

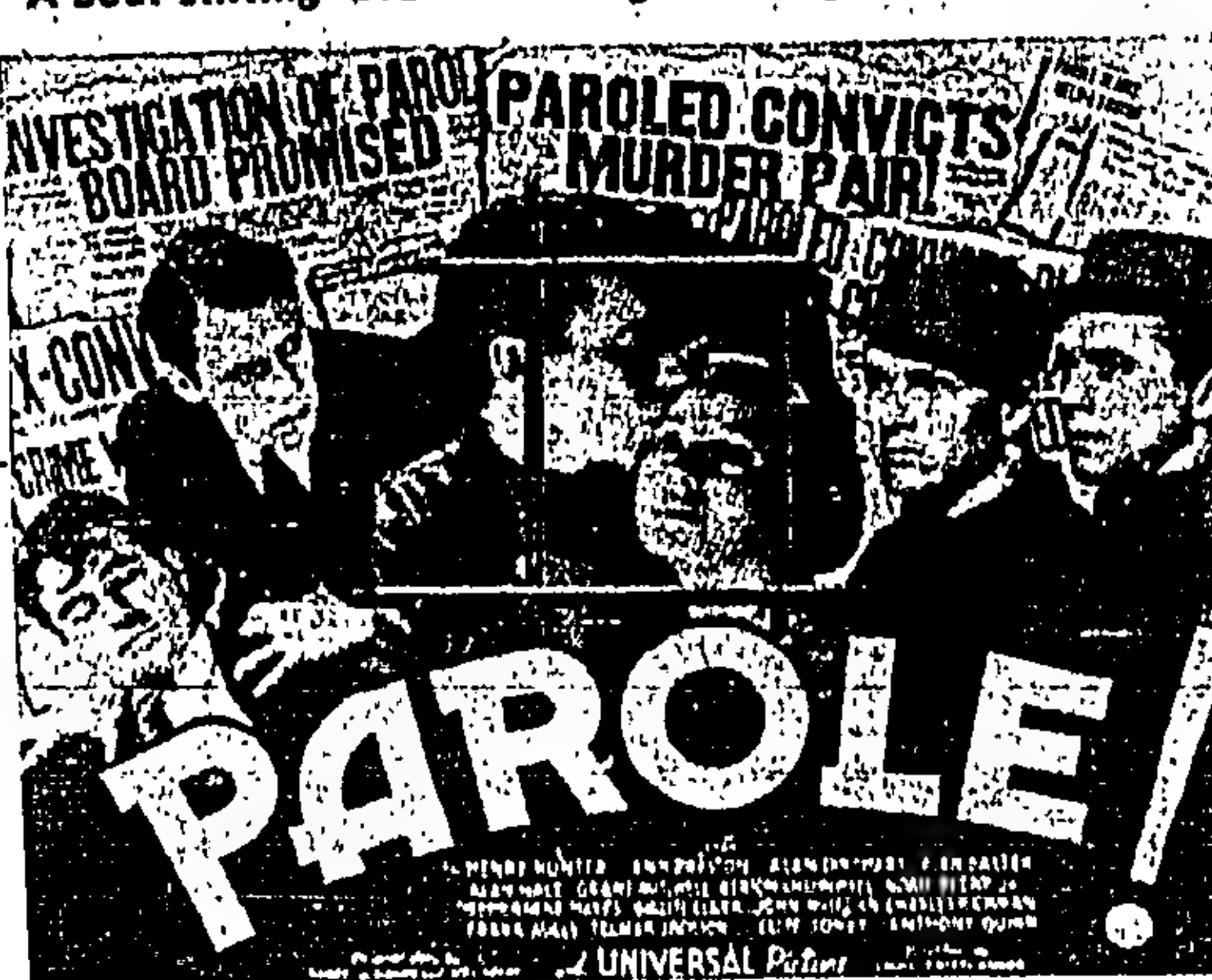
Kowloon, such of it as there was at the time he arrived, was regarded more or less as a large recreation park, with tennis courts, fields, a ferry wharf, godown and a few scattered houses comprising the whole of it.

Mr. Stapleton, a well-known and popular member of several clubs is living in retirement with Mrs. Stapleton at Kowloon Tong, but has a son in England. Another son, the elder, was killed on the Somme in 1918 during the War. He is a keen horticulturist, and for some years was a committee member of the H.K. Horticultural Society. His garden is his especial pride.

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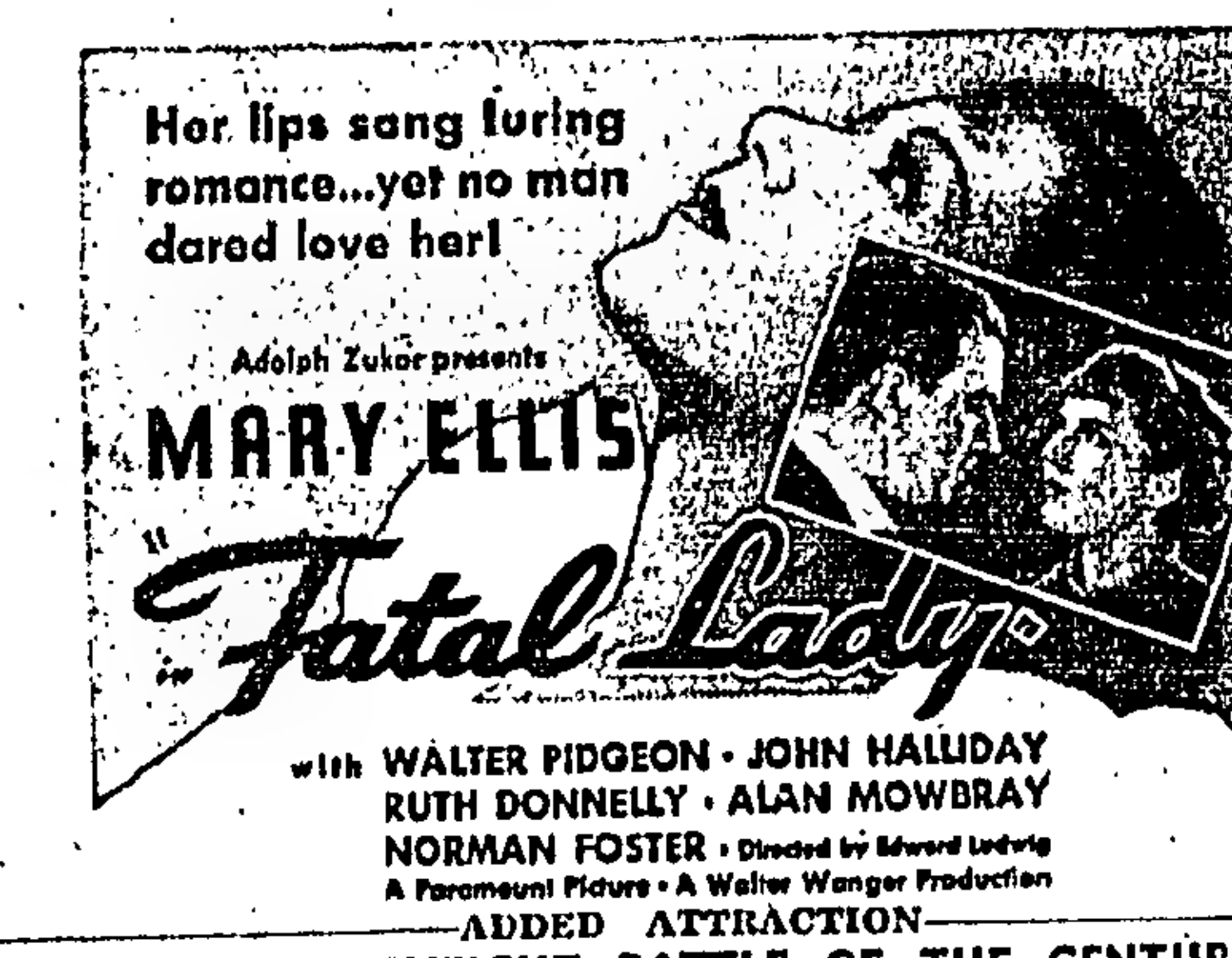


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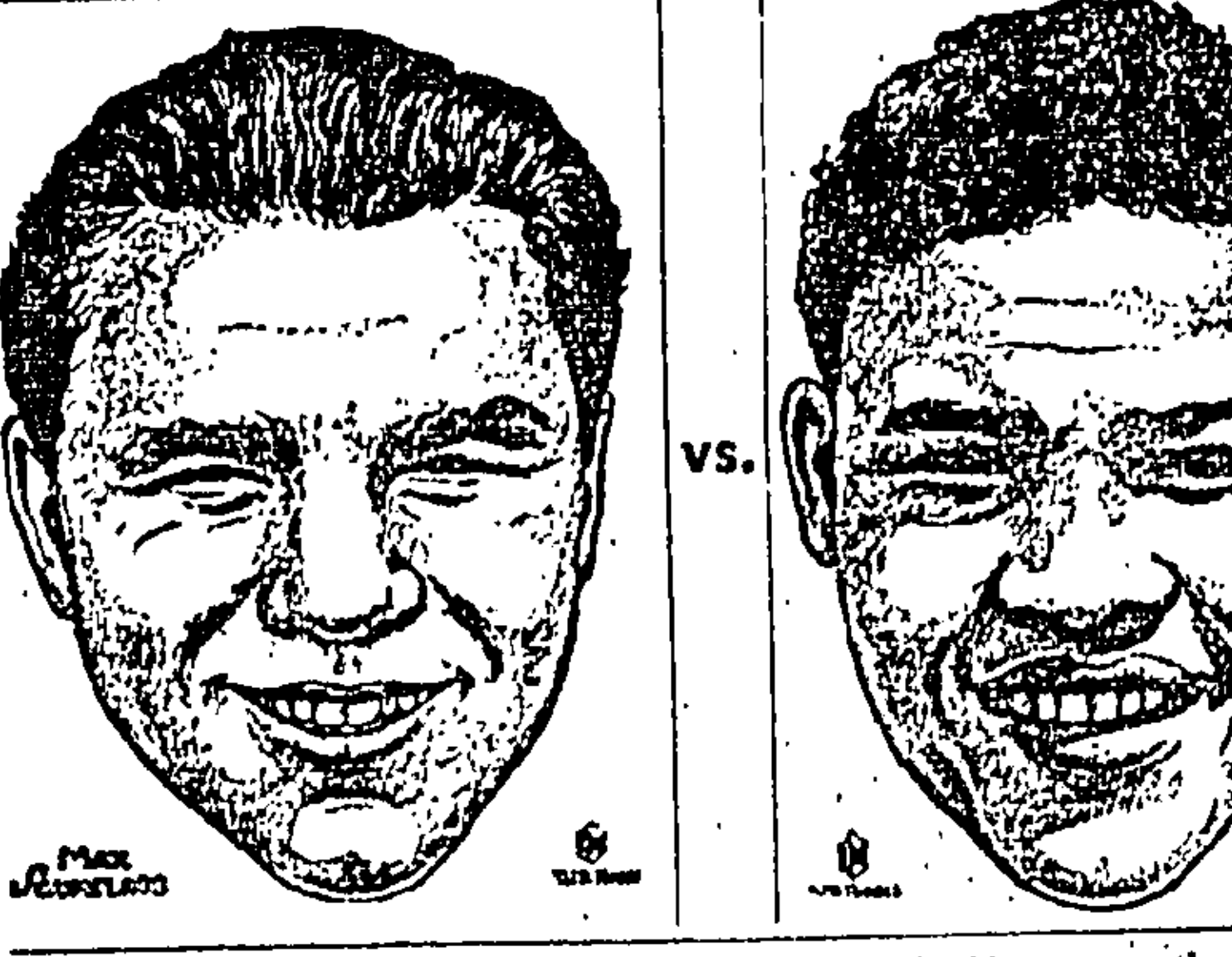
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### Loyalists Strike Smashing Counter Blow on Wide Front

SENSATIONAL REPORTS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN ACTION IN THE BATTLES RAGING AROUND MADRID AND OF A SUDDEN STRENGTHENING OF THE LOYALIST FORCES, RESULTING IN REBEL REVERSES IN MANY DIRECTIONS, ARE AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES FROM SPAIN.

Lisbon, Oct. 30.

A communique issued from the headquarters of the insurgent leader, General Varelas, claims that in yesterday's fighting the rebels captured many prisoners, including 300 newly-arrived Russian soldiers who could not speak a word of Spanish.

The despatch adds that loyalist officers taken prisoner admitted that a Russian general had assumed command of the Government forces and had concentrated all his troops to the south-west of the capital, leaving only a weak outpost to guard the embattled Guadarrama front.—*Reuter*.

### INSURGENTS HARD PRESSED

Madrid, Oct. 30.

"This is our battle of the Marne," is the phrase used in political circles to describe the Government's counter-offensive which, according to a Ministry of War communique, recorded a big advance on the southern front and resulted in the insurgents asking for reinforcements of men, artillery and Moroccan cavalry.

Government aircraft, it is claimed, have shot down during the last three days no less than 30 insurgent planes on the north, north-west and southern fronts.

Although no definite news has been made public in Madrid, the atmosphere already appears easier.

It is stated the insurgents have been compelled to retreat in the face of the rapidly increasing effectiveness of the militia attack, which was supported by tanks, aeroplanes and armoured trains equipped secretly. The armoured trains attacked along the line leading to Aranjuez.—*Reuter*.

### Advance Delayed

Rabat, Oct. 29.

The difficulty of the terrain has delayed the advance of the insurgent columns on Madrid, but great news may be expected tomorrow, according to a radio message from Tetuan.

The radio at Cordoba, meanwhile, has broadcast a decree from General Francisco Franco ordering all reservists to report for duty within five days.—*Reuter*.

### Government Advances

Madrid, Oct. 29.

The Government claims to have advanced on all fronts.

The veteran Communist leader, Senor Caballero, issued a stirring proclamation in Madrid to-day: "The militia can now advance safely as it now has tanks and sufficient munitions to free the capital from danger within 24 hours."—*Reuter Special*.

### Huesca Occupied

Barcelona, Oct. 29.

It is reported that Government forces have entered Huesca, under command of Colonel Villalba. They have occupied the civil government buildings.—*Reuter Special*.

### Leftists Regain Lost Ground

Madrid, Oct. 29.

Raising the battle cries, "They shall not pass," and "We shall get them," Government troops launched a great offensive on the south and south-east sectors of the Madrid front to-day, recapturing Torrejon de Velasco and Torrejon de la Calzada and Sesena, three points from which the insurgent forces threatened the capital most seriously.

Fighting continues to go in favour of the Government forces.

The offensive is now proceeding in (Continued on Page 5.)

## KEELUNG INCIDENT "AMUSES" JAPANESE

### BRITISH CIRCLES INDIGNANT

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

British naval circles here are most indignant as a result of the United Press message from Tokyo which stated that a report from the Keelung police to the Japanese Foreign Office denied ill-treatment of British sailors or the receipt of a request for reparations.

The police report suggested that the disturbances were due to the failure of British sailors to pay a taxi fare, and the United Press added that Japanese sources were "amused" over the postponement of Admiral Sir Charles Little's visit, saying he was expected to visit Japan later.

The North China Daily News in a leading article to-day, says "Japan's attitude is ill-advised and discourteous, and there is no doubt that the British Admiralty is seriously perturbed by the reports received from the China fleet."

"Tokyo's desire to be amused does not do justice to Japanese dignity," adds the newspaper.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. Feeling Competition From Japan

New York, Oct. 29.

The American cotton goods industry has decided to send a mission to Japan to negotiate privately for a voluntary marketing agreement between the textile industries of the two countries.

It is believed that this is the first time that private United States industry has attempted to deal directly with the representatives of a foreign country with a view to alleviating competition.—*Reuter*.

## STARTS ATLANTIC FLIGHT



Jim Mollison, noted British airman, who has taken off from Harbour Grace on his attempt to make a record Atlantic crossing.

## MOLLISON OVER ATLANTIC ON LONE FLIGHT TO ENGLAND MAY CROSS IN 14 HOURS

Harbour Grace, Oct. 29.

Jim Mollison, famous British long-distance flier, hopped off from this Newfoundland seaport at 8.40 p.m. G.M.T.

He made a perfect take-off and, climbing slowly, headed out across the Atlantic on his lonely road.

He hopes to land at Croydon within 14 hours.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## STOP PRESS

Adelaide, Oct. 30.

The M.C.C. tourists had scored 66 for two wickets at lunch time to-day against a South Australia eleven.—*Reuter*.

The M.C.C. players have now lost four wickets for 84 runs.—*Reuter*.

Don Bradman is not playing, because of the death of his child, born yesterday.—*Reuter*.

## CHINA'S POLICY

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

China will adhere to her fixed policy in the forthcoming Sino-Japanese negotiations, declared Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in an exclusive interview splashed in the Tai Kung Pao to-day.

The Government will endeavour to regain its political administration in Hopei and steps will be taken to suppress the bandits in northern Chahar and eastern Suiyuan. A close watch is being kept on other parts of the North-west where Communism and other alien forces will be vigorously combated, said Marshal Chiang.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR ENTERTAINED



The British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen were guests of honour at a garden reception given by Sir John and Lady Brennan at their consulate residence in Shanghai recently. Leading members of the International and Chinese communities attended the reception. In the above picture, from left to right, are Lady and Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir John and Lady Brennan.

## "DIGEST" POLL IS LANDON'S LEADS ROOSEVELT BY GOOD MARGIN BETTING FOR ROOSEVELT

New York, Oct. 29.

The Literary Digest straw vote, which in 1932 enabled the magazine to correctly predict the result of the presidential battle, this year gives Governor Alfred Landon, Republican candidate, a majority over the Democratic incumbent, President F. D. Roosevelt. The Digest poll is by no means infallible, however.

The final count of the Digest's poll is as follows:

Landon	1,293,000 votes
Roosevelt	972,897 votes
Lemke	83,010 votes
Thomas	11,322 votes
The total ballot was	2,370,229.

"We make no claims as to the absolute accuracy of the poll," says the Digest in making its announcement. "We over-estimated Roosevelt's majority in 1932. We may be over-estimating Landon now."—*United Press*.

### WILD ENTHUSIASM

New York, Oct. 29.

Thousands of excited Republicans, singing and cheering, gave an ovation to Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas, their candidate in the presidential election, when he arrived at Madison Square Gardens to-night, the great arena jammed with humanity and decked with thousands of flags.

Governor Landon was expected to climax his campaign at this gigantic rally of the party, and would deliver an hour and a half speech, it was announced.

Crowds blocked all approaches to the Gardens for a radius of a quarter of a mile, necessitating a stoppage of all traffic by police.

Governor Landon reiterated his previous charges against the Administration, including those of extravagance on the part of a bureaucracy, and reckless relief measures.

He challenged President Roosevelt unmistakably to state his programme, and asked why the President evaded the issue until the eve of the election.—*Reuter*.

### WALL ST. ODDS

New York, Oct. 29.

Wall Street betting on the Presidential election is 3 to 1 on President Roosevelt and 5 to 5 against Governor Landon.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH ADMIRAL PASSES

## WAS GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Sydney, Oct. 29.

Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland since 1933, died here to-day.

He was one of the British Navy's most distinguished officers. Born in 1874, Admiral Anderson was educated in H.M.S. Britannia and joined the Navy in 1893. He served in the Brass River Expedition of 1895 and was specially promoted to Lieutenant in that year. He served in the M'Whell Expedition, the same

## WEAKNESS IN R.A.F. SUPPLY SYSTEM

### LORD DUNEDIN PUTS FINGER ON SPOT

London, Oct. 29.

The Nuffield controversy was discussed to-day in the House of Lords, where, replying to Lord Snell, Lord Swinton, Air Minister, made a statement similar to that of Sir Philip Sassoon in the House of Commons, and undertook to arrange an early and unlimited debate on the question.

Lord Strabolgi (Labour) remarked that he presumed the Wolseley factory would be available if required for aero engines.

Lord Nuffield shook his head, and was understood to say that the factory could be used for other types of war engines, such as tanks for the War Office.

Lord Dunsford declared that if one of the factories engaged in sectional construction of aero engines was wrecked in an air raid, apparently the whole scheme would be paralysed. On the contrary, if each factory made complete aeroplanes or engines, if one factory ceased to work the others would not be affected.

Lord Melchett urged the appointment of a Minister of Munitions to organise the industry for the supply of munitions.

Lord Swinton, replying to the debate, said he would have preferred that each firm make complete engines, but that the motor firms held the opinion that sectionalisation was the only safe and practical way to organise. If the Government felt that a Ministry of Supply was right, they need not hesitate to invite Parliament to authorise its establishment.

He emphasised that the chief difficulty in the way was the procuring of skilled labour, and concluded with a tribute to Lord Nuffield, declaring that his services would be used as freely as he was prepared to give them. (Cheers).—*Reuter*.

### CHARGES TO BE DEBATED

London, Oct. 29.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, told the House of Commons to-day that he had Lord Nuffield's authority to say that the noted industrialist accepted the Air Ministry's White Paper as a fair statement of the Government's view in the controversy between the peer and the Ministry.

Lord Nuffield had said, the Under-Secretary went on, that although he was unable to co-operate in the Government's Air Force expansion plan, he was ready to help the authorities in other important work.

The Under-Secretary did not go into the details of the controversy, nor did he mention that Lord Nuffield had charged the Air Ministry's political element with deliberate obstruction.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, promised the Opposition leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, that the House would have the opportunity of debating the whole affair during the new session.—*Reuter*.

year and was awarded the African medal. In 1899 he was in the Ashanti fighting.

He served also throughout the European war, and was in operations resulting in the destruction of the Königsberg, where he was mentioned in despatches. He served with the Grand Fleet in other actions.—*Reuter*.

## BRITAIN ACTING TO SAFEGUARD HOSTAGE HOST

### Spain Promises Murders Of Prisoners Will End

## BALDWIN IS CHEERED ON RETURN TO HOUSE

London, Oct. 29.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, made his first appearance since his illness in the House of Commons to-day, when he wound up the debate on the non-intervention policy of the Government in connection with the Spanish civil war.

The Premier looked slightly pale, but he retained his vigour of expression. He declared that there had been some breaches of the Non-Intervention Pact on both sides, but these were not sufficiently important to cause any modification of the British policy.

Since the end of August, Britain had furthered her humanitarian efforts in Spain. The first appeal was rejected by the Spanish Government, and consequently it was not submitted to the Burgos authorities. Since then, Britain had pursued her action alone, with a fair measure of success.

The Diplomatic Corps, jointly, and the British Charge d'Affaires privately, had made representations to check the mounting toll of private assassinations and had secured the posting of reliable guards in the prisons. The Minister of State had given an assurance that the murders would stop, and good results from the appeal were immediately noticeable. (Cheers).

## BRITAIN LOOKS AT FAR EAST

### HOPES FOR EASING OF TENSION BOMBAY RIOTS DISCUSSED

London, Oct. 29.

The House of Commons heard to-day at the reassembly a review of events, crises and clashes in the Far and Near East.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, referred to the China situation. In South China, he said, the differences between the Central Government and the two South-western provinces had been settled amicably.

With regard to the North China situation there was little apparent change, but there did appear to be a sensible diminution of the volume of smuggled goods coming into China and it was understood the Chinese private services were now able to function more efficiently.

Discussions were proceeding between the Chinese and Japanese Governments on outstanding questions, and the British Government sincerely trusted that the discussions might lead to a general easing of the tension in the Far East.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, told the House that except for the rioting in Bombay, which was essentially communal, the internal situation in India remained satisfactory. A troublesome feature of the rioting was the continuance of isolated stabbing assaults between the members of the two communities involved.

Casualties in the Bombay affair had numbered 60 killed and 500 wounded, he said.

### PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Arrangements for provincial elections were proceeding in India, Mr. Butler went on. He quoted the Viceroy's address at the opening of the Indian Legislature, dealing with the experiments in representative self-government and appealing for the co-operation of all parties.

Replying to the suggestion of Mr. L. S. Amery that the police should use tear gas when dealing with communal riots instead of resorting to rifle fire, Mr. Butler said certain experiments had been made in the Punjab with tear gas and Lord Zetland was considering the situation.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that the Hongkong Municipal Commission had not yet submitted a report but that it would be made available to Parliament when it had been received.—*Reuter*.

### What Of Balearics

London, Oct. 29.

In the House of Commons, the Opposition leaders, Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) both demanded to know what was happening in the Balearic Islands, where the Italians were said to be securing control.

Mr. Greenwood asserted that Gibraltar was smiling on the Spanish Fascists and rebuffing the Loyalists.

Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that the Spanish Fascists could not have succeeded without Italian assistance, which must have been arranged beforehand.

Arguing in favour of continuation of the Non-Intervention Pact, Sir Archibald Sinclair said for every gun France or Britain might supply Italy and Germany might supply fifty.—*Reuter Special*.

### No Use For Extremes

"Thank God, as far as Britain is concerned, these two forces are not worth that," declared the Prime Minister, snapping his fingers, in climaxing a characteristic disquisition on Communism and Fascism.

"The difference between democracies and autocracies is that the former advertises its troubles to the world. Under authoritarianism we have to guess the troubles," said Mr. Baldwin. "Our system is healthier, notwithstanding incidents like Lord Nuffield's criticism of the Air Ministry which were broadcast exaggeratedly through authoritarian states."

Attacking Communism, the Prime Minister declared it will neither brook, realise, understand or allow any fact that clashes with what it wants to believe.

He referred to the suggestion that Germany might attack Great Britain and said simply that that was not where the danger was coming from. He refused to regard war as inevitable, he added. Every month gained for peace is a gain on the right side, and "That is what we are working for," he concluded.—*Reuter*.

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Later, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, told the House that the situation in Palestine had improved rapidly since the end of the Arab strike on October 12 and that the country was generally quiet and returning to normal, although a few armed bands were causing some anxiety.

The British garrison force was already being reduced and arrangements were being made for the Royal Commission to go to Palestine at the end of next week.—*Reuter*.



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 shades of green, brown, or red.  
 Stiebel goes flat out for velvet; so does Molyneux. Molyneux  
 has a velvet specially woven for him. Thick and heavy, but so soft  
 it drapes like chiffon. He keeps his straight line with a slight flare  
 below hips and at the shoulder.  
 Stiebel varies the dominant black with strong colour. As a change  
 from velvet, he uses a heavy crepe and sometimes a fine uncrushable  
 woollen. Chez Paquin, velvets and yet more velvet, with lame a runner-  
 up. Occasionally fine wool jersey woven with gold or embroidered.

### Everything's Embroidery

Embroidery creeping in everywhere. Schiaparelli has given it her  
 blessing. Hartnell embroiders fine lace with sequins (he does it by hand)  
 and mounts it on gleaming satin. Nearly as well as black, Hartnell likes  
 decadent colours.

Absinthe (or, if you are kitchen rather than cellar minded, dried  
 mint), a green-bronze like dirty copper, and a colour that is the result  
 of a marriage between a damson and a prune. He uses this effectively  
 for a crepe dress panelled with sequins of the same lush tone.

Hartnell is firm about line. Peplums; exaggerated flare (except below  
 the knees), no. Like Stiebel, he believes that for evening the slim, flow-  
 ing line best flatters the English figure.

Skirts for evening are slightly shorter in front.

### Rich or Austere

Prodigal of yardage, your evening cloak can flow out on to the ground  
 behind you, or it can be wrapped round the body like the cloak of a  
 Spahi. Materials. . . ? Anything you like, from sable-lined velvet to  
 faced cloth.

If you have furs of any kind, prepare to use them now. Hartnell  
 places fur up, down, and around a sleeve; hugging the throat, out-lining  
 the spine; or throws a couple of foxes from shoulder to waist like a sling.

Left to right:

• **HEAVY** black charmeuse.  
 Neck and epaulette sleeve em-  
 brodered in military red and  
 gold. Jabot of rich deep blue  
 gathered into a V front.

• **DANGER-RED** satin.  
 Skirt slightly gathered into bow  
 of dull blue. Two-way wrap-  
 over skirt forms train at back.

• **WHITE ROMAINE** tunic  
 dress. Skirt is slim-fitting with  
 shirred panel back and front.  
 Wide shirred sleeve cut in one  
 with tunic. Cammerbund sash  
 of saffron yellow fomatene.  
 Bouquet of yellow flowers to  
 match.

• **PRUNE-BROWN** velvet.  
 Foot-flare stiffened by rows of  
 padded stitching. Top of bodice  
 heart-shaped with padded  
 stitching to match skirt. Mode-  
 rately flared tunic coat of tinsel  
 brocade in white-gold and  
 silvery tones. Three-quarter  
 length sleeve; high, stand-up  
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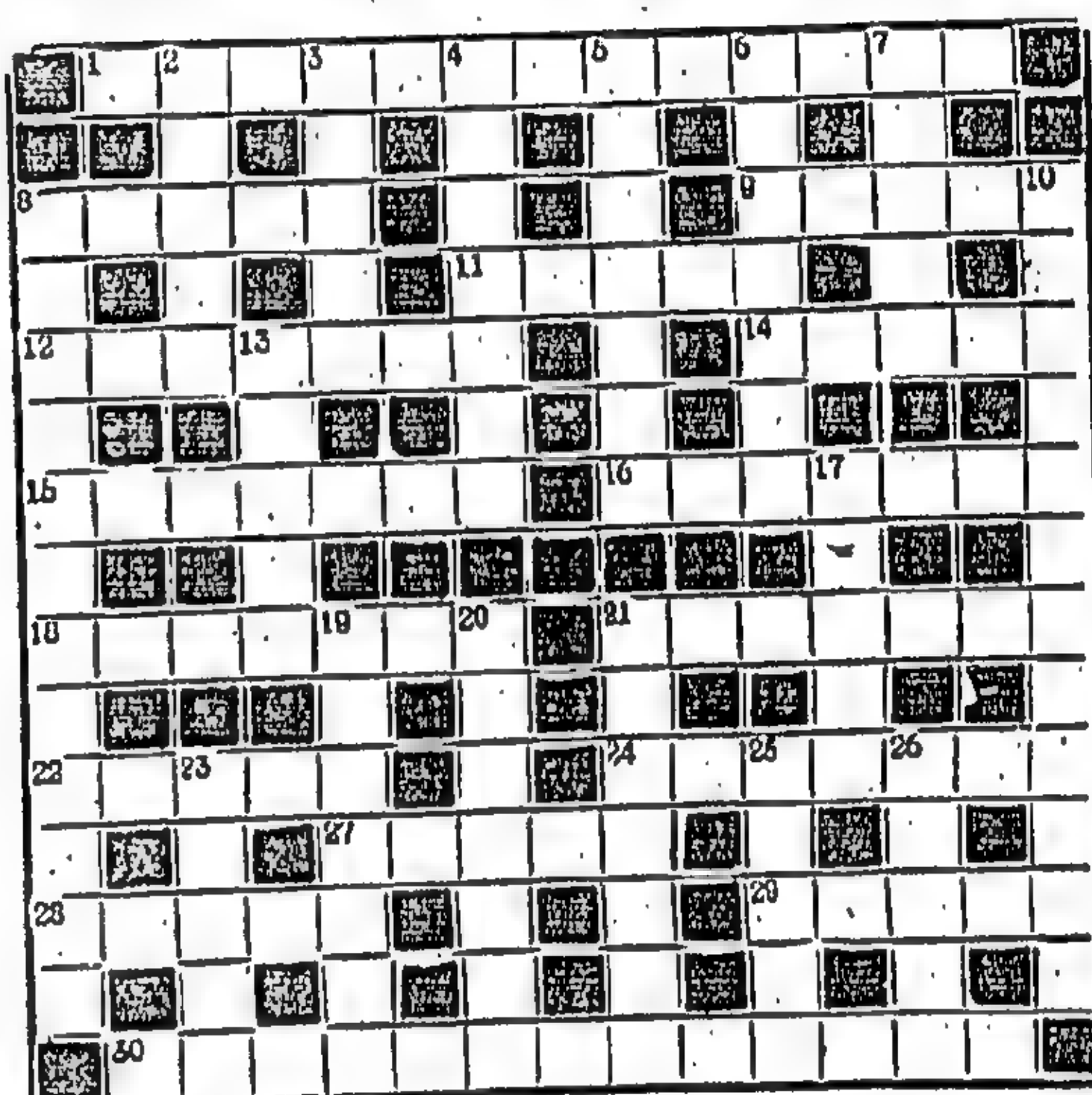
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Wandering of a French father  
 showing delight
- 8 The shelf which would be com-  
 paratively useful in an office.
- 9 She figures in "The Last Days  
 of Pompeii."
- 11 Wrote "The Dop-Doctor."
- 12 Trains are not signalled to stop  
 here.
- 14 One thinks of this bird with  
 regret, having lost its head.
- 15 Making a loan is a great blow  
 to Leonard.
- 16 Shape.
- 18 Refrains.
- 21 Makes loud noises in the  
 smithy.
- 22 Pluck.
- 24 Blow the space; there's plenty  
 of room for a drink here.
- 27 Chauncey M. is the rest of his  
 name.
- 28 All this was associated with  
 cricket the past season.
- 29 A snail.
- 30 Take "darling Anna to" this  
 sporting event (two word  
 anag., 5, 8).

#### DOWN

- 2 Home of a Biblical witch.
- 3 Chewing gum. (You can divide  
 it between Eli and me).
- 4 Simply ripping, isn't it?
- 5 Very much so in the East End  
 (two words, 3, 4).
- 6 Bob requires a couple of these  
 workmen.

- 7 Not so young as it was once.
- 8 A character in "Redgauntlet"  
 (two words, 6, 6).
- 10 Stone this man, to create great  
 surprise.
- 13 "Add, I'm" not dry (anag.).
- 17 Sounder.
- 19 Both ends of a perfect day  
 (two words, 3, 4).
- 20 A suggestion from Paris: the  
 course may be clear.
- 21 As the sides are to top and bot-  
 tom.
- 23 Equally at home as an eque-  
 strian, or in a lawyer's office.
- 25 Softly, now!
- 26 Woman novelist.

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 2. CRATER  
 3. REPLICAS  
 4. NINE  
 5. STRAIGHT  
 6. EYE  
 7. INNAGE  
 8. ALAS  
 9. SPIRACLE  
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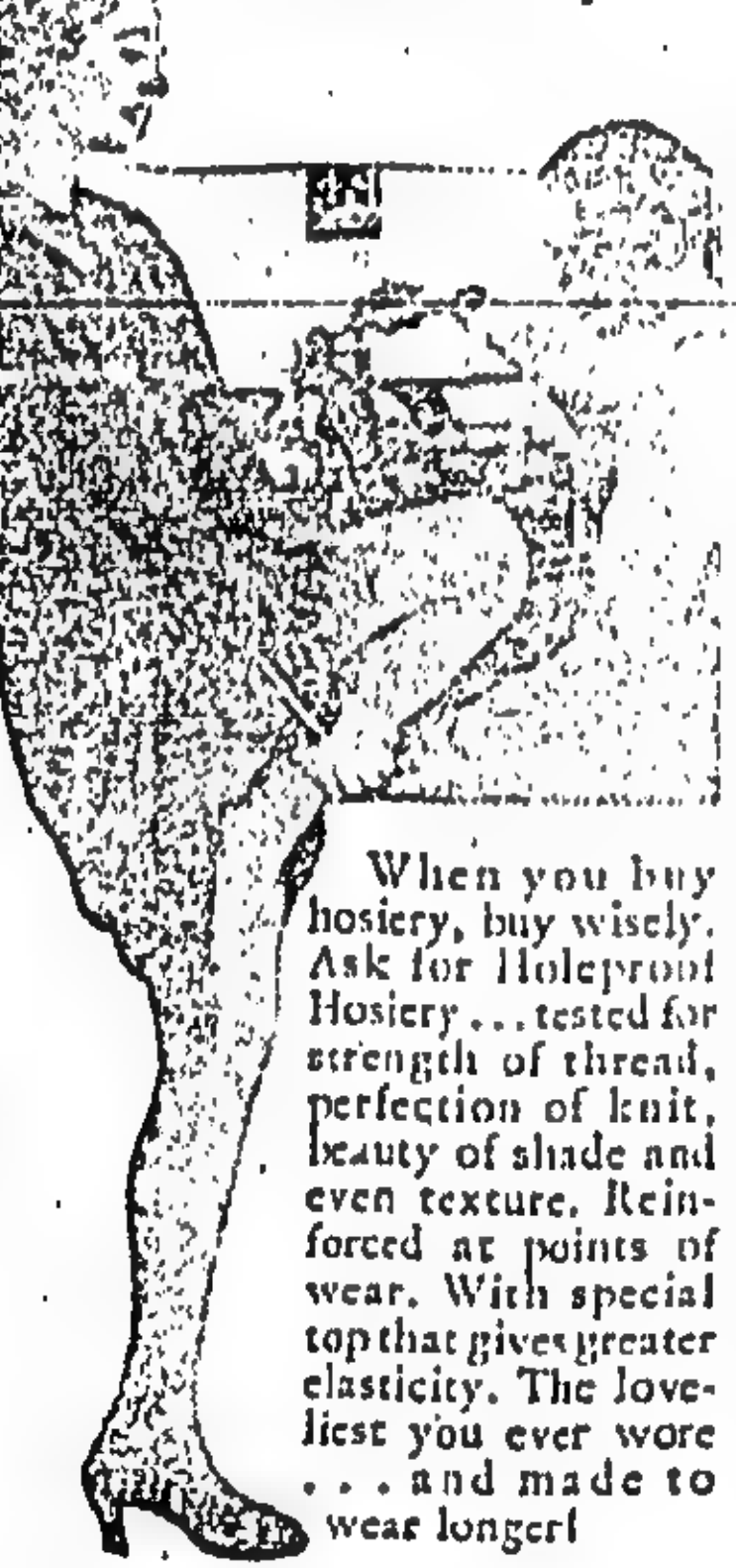
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## LEAGUE TRANSFER MR. SEAN LESTER FROM DANZIG

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**APPOINTED UNDER SECRETARY AT GENEVA**

**Settlement of Dispute With Nazis**

At a secret meeting of the Council of the League of Nations recently, it was decided to appoint Mr. Sean Lester, the League's High Commissioner in Danzig, as assistant Secretary-General of the League.

Mr. Lester succeeds Senor Azcarate who resigned the post to become Spanish Ambassador in London.

The new appointment is considered to be a concession to Berlin and to Danzig Nazis.

In Geneva it is maintained that the fact that a successor is to be appointed indicates that the League intend to maintain their control over Danzig.

There are reports, however, that the control may be relaxed and the powers of the next High Commissioner limited.

Mr. Lester has been High Commissioner since 1933. His appointment was originally for a three-year period, but earlier this year it was announced that the term had been prolonged till October 1937.

**BITTER CAMPAIGN**  
When it was first announced the appointment was regarded in Germany as "a happy choice."

But Mr. Lester had been in Danzig for only 15 months when his appointment to Nazi methods made him the object of a bitter campaign.

Newspapers in Berlin and Danzig repeatedly demanded his dismissal.

Mr. Lester, however, in Danzig, declared in a speech that the Danzig Senate would ignore him.

Mr. Lester, President of the Senate, made a personal attack on him before the League Council.

The Council replied by declaring that Mr. Lester "remained and deserved their full confidence."

Since then, it has been stated, Mr. Lester has been surrounded by spies, his letters censored, his telephone conversations tapped.

Danzig, often described as "one of Europe's danger spots," was placed under the control of the League by the Versailles Treaty. It is former German territory situated at the end of the Polish Corridor.

The Nazis have a majority in the Diet, but at the last election failed to gain a complete two-thirds majority.

## FAME

New York, Oct. 15.  
Shirley Temple is included in the new "Who's Who in America," issued on Monday.  
Changing Sex at 90.

**SECT IN INDIA FORBIDS DRIVE ON MOSQUITOES**

Bombay, Oct. 20.  
The religious doctrine of "Ahimsa" (that killing is sin) has created another difficulty for government health officials.

Maharaj Shri Govardhanlalji Yashodamanandji, head of a Hindu religious sect, has refused orders from the municipality to seal a well in his compound.

The order was part of a campaign to clean up malaria mosquitoes.

Recently similar opposition developed in Ahmedabad to a campaign for killing potential plague rats.

Maharaj Shri declares through his lawyers that his religion forbids him to use any water either for domestic or sacramental purposes which comes from outside his premises.

He promises to keep the well clean, mosquito-free, and has made improvements.

From another part of India come reports of similar opposition. In Quabakannam, South India, a resolution of the town council to close a water tank in the heart of the town produced a public protest so strong that the project had to be abandoned.—United Press.

## COWBOY WHO BECAME LEADING ARTIST

Kansas City, Oct. 20.  
David Gilleyan was a hard-riding Montana cowpuncher till a horse fell on him. Since then he has been a cripple, although he can walk without crutches.

His injuries ended range riding and bucking activities, but it opened a new life for him which lends promise of some measure of fame and the possibility of considerable income.

The bunk house in Montana was full of carvings and drawings by Gilleyan while he was a cowboy. He carved with a pocket knife and used a file for smoothing purposes.

At the suggestion of other cowboys, when he was injured and learned he never again could pursue the rigorous outdoor life, he took refuge in his carving and drawing ability.

Gilleyan did not have much money, but he "watched his corners" and studied at the University of Missouri art school. Later he entered the



Senhor Barbosa who has been reappointed Governor of Macao.

## 200 Women Clamour For Equality

Belgrade, Oct. 20.  
Two hundred delegates, representing 40,000,000, of 42 nations, met in Dubrovnik, on the Dalmatian coast to-day, for the opening session of the 50th anniversary meeting of the International Council of Women.

Women's questions they will discuss include:—

1. Equality for women in law.
2. Equal work conditions for men and women.
3. Education for equality in morals.
4. Votes for women.
5. Protection of women in industry.
6. Women's part in the organisation of peace.

The president, Isabel Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, in her opening speech, compared the Women's Council to a League of Nations of women which did NOT avoid its responsibilities.

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## Alberta Inquiry Reveals Graft

Edmonton (Alberta), Oct. 20.  
**DISCREPANCIES** of thousands of dollars have been revealed in the accounts for some years past of the Public Works Department of the Alberta Government.

An inquiry set up by the Social Credit Government when it first came into power has established this fact.

## HOLLYWOOD GIRL EXTRAS TO STRIKE

**PROTEST AGAINST "PIN MONEY DEBUTANTES"**

New York, Oct. 20.  
**HOLLYWOOD'S "extra"** girls to-day declared war on the employment of society girls who want to work on the films "just for fun."

A troupe of screen beauties, on location at Santa Barbara, threatened to call a general strike of extras unless a score of the city's debutantes, engaged to play small parts, were dismissed.

Open warfare between working girls and society girls has broken out on the set, and neither side speaks in the other.

**RICH**  
Laurie Small, spokeswoman for the working girls, said, "Why should rich girls, who don't need the money, take the bread out of the mouths of working girls just for the thrill of playing in pictures? It's just not right."

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"These society dames get a thrill and some of us miss a meal ticket."

North-West Mounted Police have arrested Frank Fillingham, assistant accountant for seven years. He was hiding in Winnipeg. He left here last May on sick leave, then disappeared.

Charges against Fillingham were given a preliminary hearing this afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was remanded.

He has himself offered to help in the investigation of discrepancies in the accounts, and is expected to implicate others in past Administrations rather than bear the whole blame alone.

The former Liberal leader, Mr. W. R. Howson, made charges of maladministration against the former Farmers' Government in the 1934 session of the Legislature, but failed to get evidence, and the charges were denied.

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## SMOKERS do a little private research

**TEST No. 2**

Take a Three Threes Cigaretto from the tin and roll it lightly between the fingers to feel the filling. You will note that the filling of Three Threes is firm and even to the touch. Yet the tobacco is packed in lightly enough to enable free drawing.



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FOR SALE.—Teakwood, Bathing Shed 25 x 15. Furnished. No. 11, Tweed Bay. Excellent condition. Typhoon Proof. \$250.00. Write Box No. 343, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## TO LET

TO LET.—Nos. 3 and 4, King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon. Four-roomed Flats. Hot and Cold Water. Splendid outlook. Apply Union Trading Co., York Building, Telephone 27738.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "FELIX ROUSSEL"

No. 20 A/36.

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles

etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday,

30th October, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed

that their goods with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables

are being landed and stored into the

Godown of the Hongkong Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. and

whenever delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me

on or before 10th November, 1936,

or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined

by the Company's Surveyor

Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the

presence of the Consignees at 10.00

a.m. on Thursday, 6th November,

1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue

Officer in attendance when any dutiable

goods are examined by the

Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1936.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**

H. K. Bank, \$1,666 b.

H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.),

\$105 n.

Chartered Bank, \$157 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and M.,

\$12 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, C. \$147 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

**Insurance.**

Canton Ins., \$265 n.

Union Ins., \$600 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.

H. K. Fire, Ins., \$255 n.

Internat'l Assce, Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

**Shipping.**

Douglas, \$30 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$6.75 n.

Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$36 b.

Shell (Bearer), 116 3/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.

**Docks etc.**

H. K. Wharves (old), \$110 1/2 b.

H. K. & W. Docks, \$210 b. and n.

Providents (old), \$2.10 b. and n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$21 1/2 n.

**Mining.**

Kailan Mining Ad. 12 3/4 n.

Rauha \$12 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$6 1/2 b.

Lankats (Single) Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$2 n.

Shai Loans Sh. \$2 n.

**Philippine Mining.**

Antamok, \$7 sa.

Aloka, P. 67

Bugulo Gold, P. 34 1/2

Benguet Consol, P. 14 1/2

Benguet Explor, 40 cts. sa.

Big Wedges, P. 61

Demonstrations, P. 1.

I. X. I. P. 2.35.

Itogons, P. 2.40.

Mambulo, 89 cts. a.

Masbate Consol, P. 59.

SPECIAL  
NOTICE

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the months of November and December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout these months, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the following Debentures were

drawn at the Pavilion on Tuesday,

the 27th day of October, 1936:—

Nos. Nos. Nos. Nos. Nos. Nos.

11 104 208 336 501 622

05 151 254 404 538 752

03 105 272 457 544 757

08 182 306 473 501 770

101 191 317 494 610 813

Holders of drawn Debentures who

desire to be paid on the 31st Octo-

ber, 1936, are requested to inform

the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy

Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or

before Friday, the 30th October,

1936.

AND NOTICE is hereby given

that Debentures numbered as

above which are not cashed on the

31st October, 1936, will be paid

on the 30th April, 1937, after

which date they will cease to bear

interest.

By Order of the Committee,

A. K. MACKENZIE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1936.

## TRAVEL SNOBS: WHY

## I HATE THEM

(Continued from Page 6.)

foreign labels from suitcases after a

holiday.

It is simply astounding to see the

pleasure some people get from swag-

gering around carrying a suitcase

plastered with crazy-coloured labels

When the labels begin to wear they

are quite sorry. Some of them prob-

ably vanish the labels once a month.

Sometimes, too, this conspiracy of

silence snobbish will spread through-

out a whole family. I've visited house-

holds where every phrase of my con-

versation has been twisted back by

one or the other of the family to

holidays and foreign resorts.

**Daddy's Cue**

Even the children are primed.

"You like that spade, don't you,

Eric?" "Yes, daddy, but I like where

it came from best."

And daddy turns to me with an

indulgent smile and says, "Eric never

forgets that time we were at Zam-

boanga. Nor do you, Mildred, do

you?"

At which Mildred promptly bubbles

into raptures about the Philippines,

although, of course, Balauva was

marvellous last year, and she doesn't

know whether she prefers.

With people like that I often get

some good fun. Putting aside my

own feelings about the matter, I too,

play my part. I address them with

new respect and ask, in all serious-

ness, whether they met So-and-so

when the Grand Hotel, Peking. Often

enough they do not realise that I am

playing a part. But there have been

times when the question brought a

quizzical stare, with the invariably

negative answer.

They are so quaint, these holiday

snobs. They remind me of the days

when the sight of an Englishman, in

certain parts of China sent the Chi-

nese on his knees to lower his eyes;

bow his head, and clasp his hands in

amazement.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 sa.

H. K. Lands, \$39 a.

H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.

\$105 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphres, \$3 1/2 n.

H. K. Realities, \$5.50 n.

China Estates, \$73 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.

**Public Utilities.**

H. K. Tramways, \$12 1/2 sa.

Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 sa.

Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 sa.

Star Ferries, (old), \$93 sa.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$24 b.

China Lights, \$14 1/2

H. K. Electric, \$53 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$20 sa.

Sasakani Lights, \$8.30 n.

Telephone (old), \$29 sa.

Telephone (new), \$10.75 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction, 27/- n.

Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

**Industrial.**

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.20 n.

Cement, \$11.60 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$3.90 n.

**Stores &c.**

Dairy Farm, \$22 b.

Watson, \$4.85 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.

Sinceres, \$3 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

**Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.**

**Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.70 sa.**

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$76 sa.

Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$43 sa.

Zooming, \$16 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

**Miscellaneous.**

H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.

Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.

Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$5.25 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds

92 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on October 29. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Last To-day's Price Price

War Loan 3 1/2% 100 1/4 100 1/4

Chinese 4 1/2% 100 1/4 100 1/4

Chinese 5% Gold 101 101

Bonds 1925-47 97 97

Chinese 4 1/2% 100 100

Chinese 5% Loan 70 1/4 70 1/4

Chinese 5% Recorg 101 101

Loan 1913 (Ldn 101 1/4 101 1/4

Chinese Imperial 104 104

Hongkong Ry. 5% 104 1/4 104 1/4

1905 104 1/4 104 1/4

Hukwang Ry. 5% 52 52

1911 5% 52 52

Lung Tsing 1013 28 27 1/4

Shai. Nanking 75 1/4 75 1/4

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## NATURAL RISE OF SILVER

**DUE TO LACK OF  
FAR EAST SALES  
NO BIG BULL  
ACCOUNT**

London, Oct. 29. The strength of the London silver market, which to-day advanced a further 1/16 to 20 3/16 per ounce, is attributed almost entirely to the cessation of sales from China and Hongkong.

Brokers point out that the attainment of the highest price since May 20, 1935, is due to the reserve of sellers rather than any inclination to buy. Consequently the small daily purchases from India are quite sufficient to cause a steady appreciation in price.

Some quarters report increased speculative interest based on the belief that the United States, in an effort to prevent any substantial appreciation of dollars in terms of sterling, will engage in more active silver purchases. But the majority are inclined to doubt this occurrence in view of the steadiness of the dollar, with the result that no large bill account of silver exists nor is it anticipated.—Reuter.

## 21 YEARS AGO

**Extracts From The  
"Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended November 6, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10 1/2d.

The death took place of Mr. Arthur Caldwell, former Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. B. Brooke was authorised to sign for Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

The wedding took place at the Peak Church of Mr. A. C. Davidson and Miss Esme Caldwell, and at the St. Joseph's Church of Mr. J. A. Hunter and Miss Catherine Hardwick.

## TRANSPORT DUE ON MONDAY

**SOME DETAILS FOR  
HONGKONG**

The transport Dilwara is bringing a number of officers and details for relief in Hongkong on Monday, and also the Loyall Regiment from Palestine, who are replacing the Lancashire Fusiliers in Shanghai. The latter battalion is going to Tientsin to relieve the Worcestershires, who are being transferred to India where they will be taken by the Dilwara on her return trip.

A passenger for Shanghai is the Rev. J.N.L. Bryan who was stationed here two years ago.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hume, D.S.O., Commanding Officer of the Loyall Regiment, is on board the Dilwara, and the following personnel are destined for Hongkong:

Royal Artillery.—Lieut. P. R. Hemans and Mrs. Hemans; Lieut. J. R. Devenport; Mrs. Churcher, wife of Major Churcher.

Royal Engineers.—Second/Lieut. H. L. Reeves, Mrs. Reeves and family.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Major J. C. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald.

Royal Welch Fusiliers.—Lieut. Col. D. M. Borchard, Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion.

Royal Water Rifles.—Lieut. J. B. Joffries and Mrs. Joffries; Second/Lieut. M.D.G.C. Rynn; Second/Lieut. E. F. Johnson.

R.A.M.C.—Major W. D. Arthur; Lieut. (G. M.) A. V. Hingle, M.B.E., Army Dental Corps.—Lieut. J. A. Sherwen.

Army Audit Staff.—Mr. G. R. Cairns and Mrs. Cairns; Mr. H. R. Hubert and Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Royal Army Chaplains.—Rev. F.D.A. Staunton, M.C. and Mrs. Staunton.

The following are leaving Hongkong by the Dilwara, when she returns from Shanghai, sailing for England on November 20:

For United Kingdom.—Capt. L. M. Smith, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.; Mrs. Smith and family; Mrs. Foley, wife of Major Foley, R.E.; Major M.P.M. Parkes, M.C., Royal Corps of Signals; Mrs. Parkes and family; Rev. H. C. Davies, M.D. Davies and family; Lieut.-Col. A.P.D. Whitaker, D.S.O., R.A.S.C.; Major (Q.M.) C. M. Primer, R.A.M.C.

For Singapore.—Capt. J. Hooper, R.A. Mrs. Hooper and family.

For Ceylon.—Lieut. P.D.M. Ramus, R.A.

For India.—Capt. Shean, East Yorkshire Regiment, and Mrs. Shean.

## U.S. ADMIRAL COMING

Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is due here on the U.S.S. Augusta on November 5.

## WHARF COOLIES' INTIMIDATION

**SYSTEM REVEALED IN  
ASSAULT CASE.**

A system of intimidation of shippers by local wharf coolies was revealed before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two men, Lo Kwan, aged 47, and Lo Wan, aged 18, were charged with assaulting Tsang Hon-cho, a travelling trader, on board the steam launch Po On, lying alongside the Lum Cheong Wharf, Connaught Road Central.

Inspector W. Mair stated that at about 11 o'clock last night, a fight occurred on board the launch Po On over the handling of some fruit belonging to complainant, who wished to unload his cargo. Both defendants demanded 15 cents for each basket transferred from the launch to a sampan. Complainant considered this price excessive, and refused to engage the coolies.

A little later, when complainant attempted to shift the cargo on to the sampan by himself, a large number of coolies, including defendants, surrounded him and began to beat him up. The coolies also chased the sampan away, and did everything to prevent complainant from removing his cargo. Some wharf searchers came on the scene and succeeded in arresting the two defendants.

First defendant denied that he had assaulted complainant, and evidence was heard against him.

Complainant's 16-year-old son, Tsang Tak-ming, said that first defendant demanded that they engage him and his coolies to shift their cargo. Defendant said they were not allowed to engage other coolies.

His Worship convicted first defendant, and said the whole trouble seemed to have arisen over his insistence in unloading the cargo for complainant, when his services were not required.

Inspector Mair asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case, and said that owing to the trouble with these wharf coolies, all the big firms had since employed their own coolies in unloading cargo. Giving an example, the Inspector said that if the police shifted any cargo over to the Kowloon side, and used Hongkong coolies, the Kowloon coolies would not allow the other coolies to bring the cargo ashore to its destination.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on both defendants.

## ITALIANS AGAIN CAMPAIGNING

**EDEN TELLS HOUSE  
LATEST NEWS**

London, Oct. 29. Replying to a House of Commons question about the position in Western Abyssinia, the Foreign Secretary said during the rainy season there, had been, so far as he was aware, no appreciable extension of the area occupied by the Italian forces.

The latest information indicated, however, that an Italian column was advancing on Jimma, while another was making its way northwards from the Kenya frontier and was believed to have occupied Allata, approximately halfway to Addis Ababa.

In Western Abyssinia, and other territories so far unoccupied by the Italian forces, there has been much tribal unrest, coupled with disorders from the Galla, Ambara and Arab elements. The situation in the unoccupied provinces had continued steadily to deteriorate.

A telegram received from Cambella a week ago reported that civil war was now believed openly to have broken out between Ambara and Galla in the Western Provinces.—British Wireless.

## REBELS CAPTURE 300 SOVIET SOLDIERS IN BATTLE FOR MADRID

(Continued from Page 1.)

The direction of Moscow, 25 miles from Madrid.—Reuter.

## Rebels Forced Back

Madrid, Oct. 29. A vigorous Leftist counter-offensive forced the Rightist armies to retreat to-day on the southern sector of the Madrid front. The Government troops recaptured Torrelodona and Alcala and inter-shelled the rebels to evacuate the place. Several the Leftists also took in their stride.—United Press.

## Railway Regained

Madrid, Oct. 29. The Government claims to have regained to-day's successes by regaining complete control of the railway from Madrid to Aranjuez.—Reuter.

## Italian Denial

Rome, Oct. 29. The Spanish Government's allegations that Italian ships bombarded the Balearic Islands and the Spanish coast in Government hands, recently, have been officially denied.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Gibraltar Talks

Gibraltar, Oct. 29. Gun practice by the Gibraltar batteries has given rise to the belief that Government and rebel warships were fighting an engagement in the Straits.

It is now officially announced that no naval action took place either to-day or yesterday.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## NEWFOUNDLAND SITUATION

**GOOD ECONOMIC  
PROGRESS**

London, Oct. 29. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, answered a House of Commons question on Newfoundland and the work of the Commission of Government. He said the financial improvement shown in the latter months of the last financial year had continued. Fisheries had in general been handicapped by a continuance of low prices, with the result that the number of those receiving relief had remained high. The difficulty had been greatly aggravated by unfavourable developments in some of Newfoundland's most important overseas markets, but careful attention was being given to the improvement of the marketing organisation. The paper mills on the island were working to capacity.

The Commission had continued its efforts to develop agriculture and land settlement, and recent land reclamation operations had had encouraging results.—British Wireless.

## DAMAGE DONE TO TREES

**TWO MEN SENT TO  
PRISON**

Two employed men, Kwong Yin, aged 34, and Kwong Chun, aged 45, were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with damaging trees on the hillside above Conduit Road, with intent to steal them.

Mr. J. R. Carr, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said patrols were set to watch for tree-cutters, and defendants were caught behind Admiralty House with two trees in their possession, valued at \$30. There was a previous conviction against first defendant.

Both accused were sent to prison for two months with hard labour. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

There will be no dinner dance at the Regatta Bay Hotel on Saturday, October 31.

## NAVAL OFFICER FINED

**NO LICENCE FOR  
MOTOR-CAR**

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lieut. Bruce, of H.M.S. Medway, summoned for having driven private car No. 4050 without an appropriate driving licence on October 21.

Defendant did not appear in Court, but sent a letter admitting the offence.

Traffic-Sergeant Kelly said defendant came to the Traffic Office on October 21 and applied for a driving licence. He had no proof of having had a former licence, and was asked to get the proof. He was also told by Acting Sub-Inspector Brittain not to drive it away. Defendant said he would not drive the car and left the office, but he got into his car and drove down the slope and was stopped in Hollywood Road by himself (Sergeant Kelly).

## OBSTRUCTION CASES

L. Knigo, driver of private car No. 1094, was fined \$5 on a summons for having caused obstruction in Connaught Road Central on October 19. A representative appeared and admitted the summons.

Traffic Sergeant Bethell said that at about 4.30 p.m. on October 19 defendant was driving along Connaught Road Central going east. When near Queen's Pier something went wrong with the car, and defendant got out and left the car standing where it was, while he went to telephone a garage. The car was left about fifteen feet from the waters' edge, and he (Sergeant Bethell) pushed it back to the side of the road.

A.V. Strijevsky, driver of car T320, summoned for having left the car unattended in Pedder Street outside the Hongkong Hotel on 9.35 a.m. to 9.40 a.m. on October 19, was fined \$5.

Defendant said he had a demonstration at 9.30 a.m. and was five minutes late, so he parked outside the entrance to the hotel, and walked in to see the person. He returned in less than five minutes.

Traffic Sergeant Kelly said there had been complaints from the Automobile Association about cars being left unattended in Pedder Street. There was not sufficient room there, and it caused a great deal of inconvenience to other drivers.

Mrs. P. Dibley, driver of private car No. 2114, summoned for a similar offence in Pedder Street on October 20, sent a letter admitting the summons. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Traffic-Sergeant Kelly said the car was parked beyond the sign at the bottom of the road near the Gloucester Hotel.

## DANZIG QUESTION

London, Oct. 29. Replying to a question in the Commons on Danzig, the Foreign Secretary said the Polish Government had accepted the task of rendering fully effective the League guarantee of the Constitution of the Free City, and would report to the League Council at its next meeting. A special session would be held if necessary.—British Wireless.

## KING'S WEDDING RUMOURS

**AMERICAN PRESS  
BALLY-HOO**

London, Oct. 29. The first open reference in the British press to King Edward's friendship for Mrs. Ernest Simpson, an American woman, who obtained a divorce from her husband at Ipswich this week, appeared in the radical publication, *The Week*, to-day. It was a 300 word article, entitled, "The King and Mrs. Simpson."

It denounced the prominence with which the American press had played up the story and denounced the British press for the suppression of the tale. It clearly indicated, finally, that many persons in Britain would be bitterly opposed to a marriage between the King and Mrs. Simpson.

The paper referred to the manner in which American newspapers had handled the Ipswich divorce, giving it sensational value equal to the Lindbergh kidnapping. It added that the reason for "this stupendous, vulgar bally-hoo" is the view, now openly expressed in the American press, that King Edward is about to marry Mrs. Simpson.

The *Week* said the American attitude was based on the "curious behaviour of the English press over the stories about Mrs. Simpson... and certain disgruntled, former palace influence" allowing rumours to circulate which depict King Edward as "unconstitutional and headstrong." "From these aristocratic sources flows a continual stream of fit-bits to swell the rumours," The *Week* maintains.—United Press.

## LOCAL ESTATES

**GRANTS OF PROBATE  
MADE**

Local estate to the value of \$30,700 was left by the late Mr. Oswin Anthony Swinburn de Souza, bank clerk, formerly of No. 14, Niven Road, Singapore, who died on June 5 last. An application by Mr. M. H. Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of grant of probate, has been allowed.

The late Mr. C. S. Lam, alias Matthew Jan Woo, restaurant proprietor, formerly of 13 1/2, Summers Street, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, U.S.A., left local estate amounting to \$15,400. The deceased passed away at the City of Wheeling, West Virginia, on or about June 23, 1933. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

Formerly of 19 Foregate Street, Worcester, the late Mr. Francis Gurnston Lyde, solicitor, left local estate worth \$2,200. Mr. Lyde died at South Bank Nursing Home, Bath Road, Worcester, on March 10 last. An application by Mr. M. H. Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of grant of probate, has been allowed.

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## POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

**MAN GETS YEAR'S  
HARD LABOUR**

An unemployed man, Wong Cheung, alias Wong Kwok-chi, 32, admitted the possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition on October 18 when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He declared that it had been given to him by a carpenter, Tse Fuk, 34, who was also charged with him.

Det.-Sgt. Riddell said that Wong had been arrested by Detective 385, Li Sing, on information, at the junction of Lanchow Road and Boundary Street about 7.50 p.m. on October 18. Taken to Shamshuipo Police Station, Wong declared that Tse Fuk had given it to him, and that they were contemplating a robbery. When Tse was arrested, he denied any connection with the affair. There was no other evidence against him except Wong's word.

Tse was accordingly discharged, the Magistrate stating that there was not enough evidence to convict. The revolver, a small, unserviceable one of 32 calibre with exhibited in Court, and Sgt. Riddell said whether it could be fired or not, "it would put the wind up any Chinese or European at whom it was pointed." "In view of the frequent robberies in which arms were used, I am going to deal very severely with you," remarked His Worship, and passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour.

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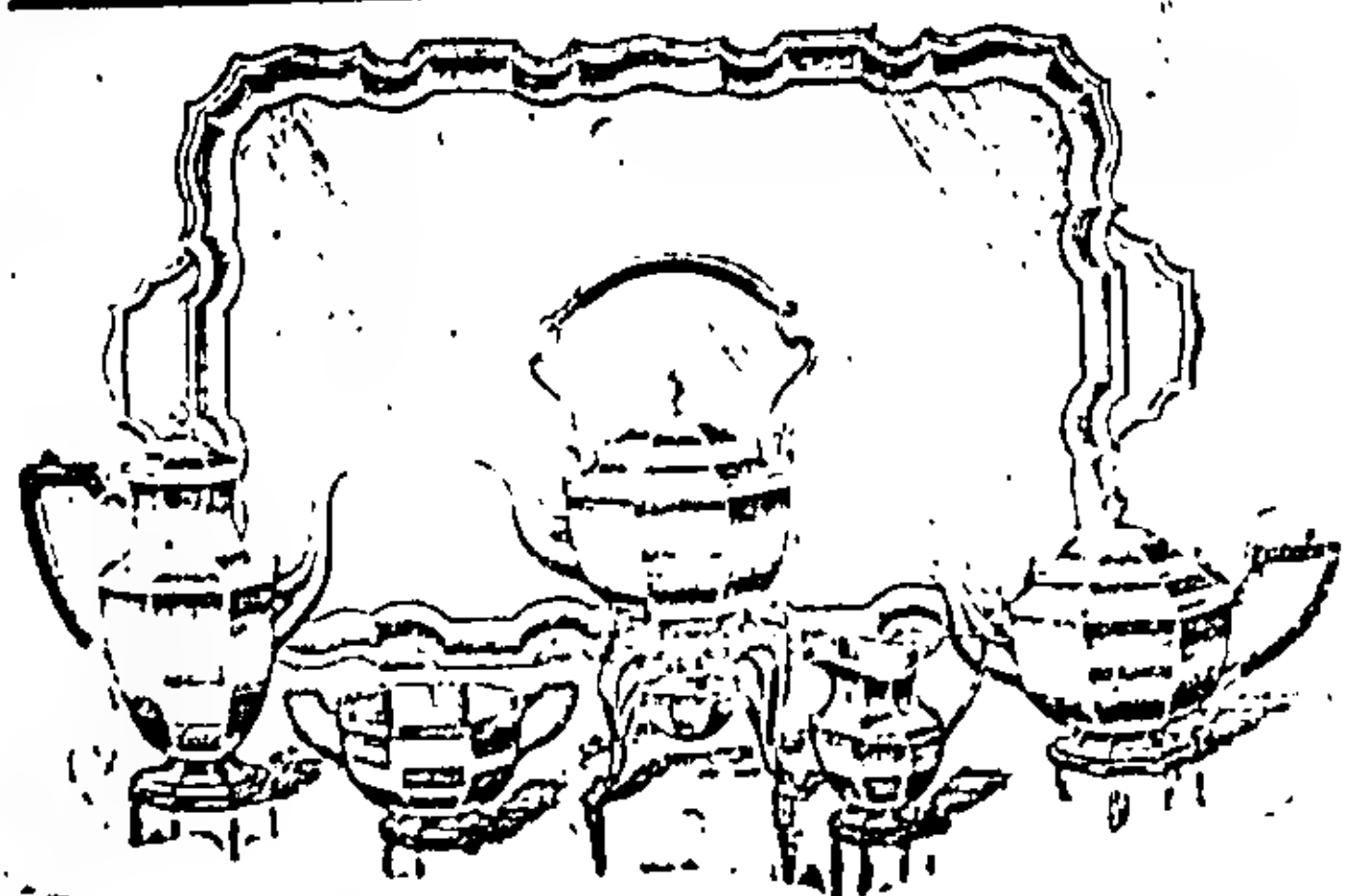
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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barelay wish to thank Doctors, Sisters, and Nurses of Kowloon Hospital, and all friends and acquaintances, for their help, kindness and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1936.

## LABOUR VIEW ON COLONIES

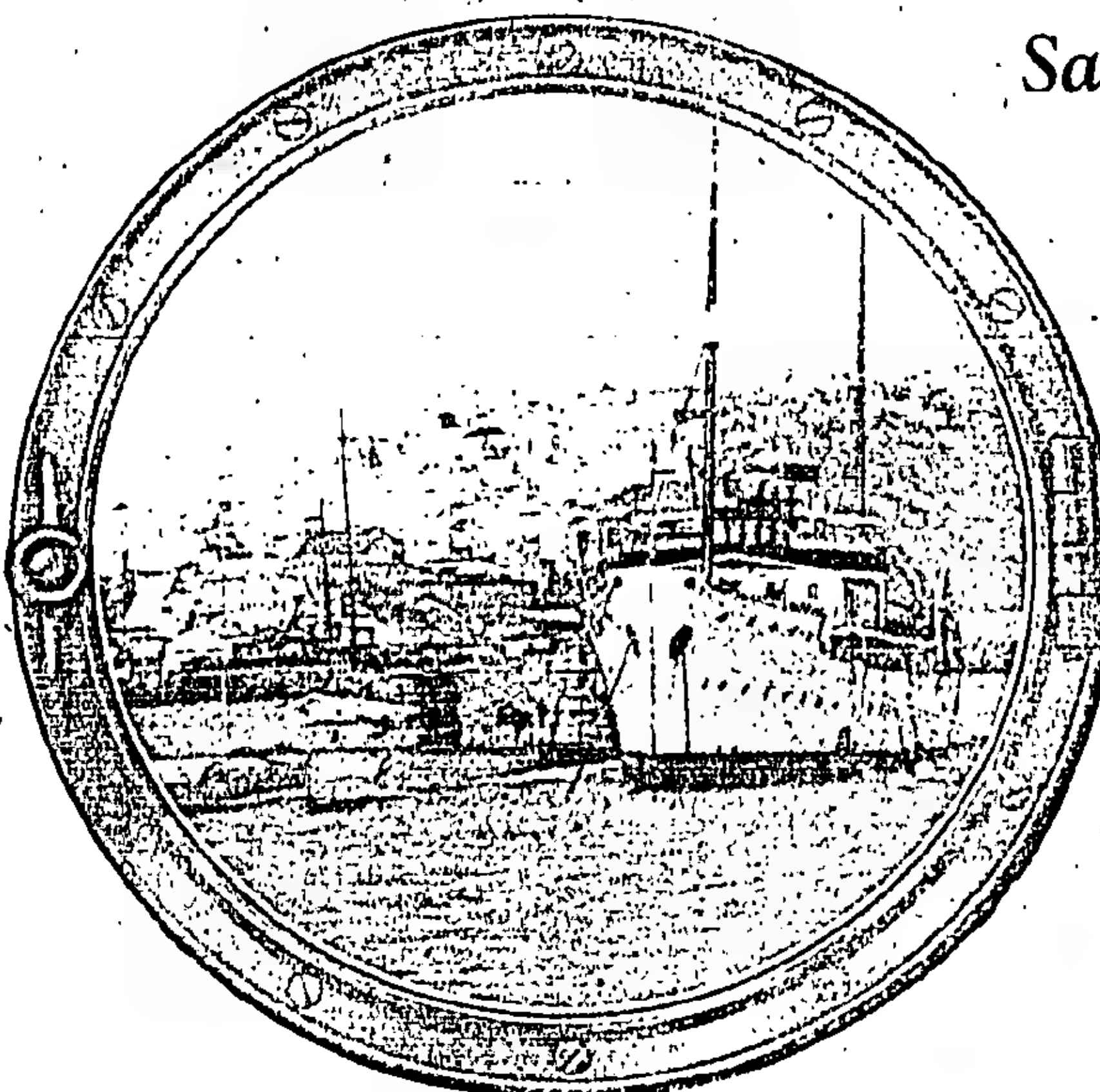
There has been considerable speculation regarding the likely attitude of the British Labour Party on the question of the demand by certain Powers for colonial territories, with a view to giving them greater equality of economic opportunity. The subject, in all its ramifications, has been studied by an advisory committee of the National Executive of the Labour Party, whose report, whilst not necessarily representing the views of the Party as a whole, contains a well-reasoned survey of the claims of the dissatisfied nations from the points of view of prestige, strategy and economic well-being, together with concrete proposals on the matter. With regard to the much-talked-of problem of raw materials, it is stated that the dissatisfied Powers do not, except in a few cases, draw the bulk of their raw materials from colonial territories under the control of other Powers and that, therefore, the demand for control over the sources of raw materials could not be satisfied by an exchange of colonial territories. At the same time, whilst actual discriminatory taxes have not commonly been imposed on exports from Colonies, preferential taxes have on occasion been imposed and the report concludes that all discriminatory and preferential export taxes and any revenue tariff on a commodity preponderantly produced in a single political unit should be abandoned. The Committee's conclusions may be summarized as follows:—(1) Colonies are of some but not of great economic importance; (2) The non-possession of them is only really injurious in so far as discriminatory practices are adopted by the "possessors"; (3) The abolition of discrimination rather than the exchange of territories should consequently be our aim from this point of view; (4) The abolition of preferential and discriminatory practices will not remedy the dissatisfied Powers' principal economic troubles; the real remedy for those troubles is in their own hands; (5) nevertheless the removal of discrimination both for its modest economic and its general importance should be undertaken; (6) Such return to multilateral trade as is possible in present circumstances is desirable not only on general grounds but also because of the great dependence of certain of the so-called dissatisfied Powers upon a multilateral system. As far as the administration of colonial territories is concerned,

# Our Admirals are all at SEA about SPAIN

Says Lord

**STRABOLGI**

(formerly of the Admiralty War Staff)



A Spanish Government ship with two submarines alongside taking on supplies and ammunition in Tangier Harbour

FROM the beginning of the struggle in Spain, public attention in Britain has principally been focused on what has happened on land. All through the struggle our "National" Government has pretended to be following a policy of non-intervention; but this, in practice has meant an embargo on the Spanish Government's undoubted right to purchase munitions. That the rebels were able to get all the arms they wanted from the Fascist Powers is well known. But when it came to the campaign at sea, the partiality of our "National" Government has been undoubted; and it has been partially against the legal Government in Spain and in favour of the rebels.

Let us see what happened. About half the Spanish Fleet, including the most powerful unit in that Fleet, the dreadnought battleship Don Jaime, remained loyal. That is to say, the crews were able to insist on, at any rate, a portion of the officers observing their oath of allegiance to the Republic. This portion of the Fleet has as bases on the east and south-east coast of Spain the ports of Barcelona and Malaga, where the rebels were quickly overborne. The naval port of Cadiz in the south-west of Spain fell into the hands of the rebels, as did the port of Vigo in the north. The loyal Fleet, though woefully short of reliable officers, has done good work in cutting off communications between the rebels in Morocco and the rebels on the Spanish mainland.

It bombarded the Moroccan fortress and Port of Ceuta, and the Spanish Port of Algeiras, used as a disembarkation place for such rebel troops as could break through or evade the blockaders.

It should be noted in passing that though tremendous efforts were made by the British Navy immediately to evacuate all British subjects from Spanish coast towns, especially those where the Loyalists were in control, the large British colony in Algeiras was encouraged to remain until that hotbed of rebel conspiracy was bombarded by the loyal Spanish warships.

However, as soon as the Spanish Government's naval forces in the south attempted to prevent the arms traffic to Cadiz, they were interfered with.

The Commander of the German naval forces protested against any examination of German vessels bound for Cadiz. That was to be expected. But why have the powerful units of the British Mediterranean Fleet acted with such tremendous vigour when Spanish warships, loyal to the Government, have attempted to carry out their right of visiting

and searching vessels on the high seas suspected of carrying contraband to Cadiz?

The first time a Spanish Government cruiser stopped a British vessel at sea, bound for the rebel port of Cadiz, the British super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth raised steam, cleared for action, and proceeded at full speed to the spot, warning off the Spanish commander.

And this conduct has been repeated.

Now let us see what the international law is. If the rebels had been recognised as belligerents, the Spanish Government would have had the right to declare a naval blockade of any ports in their hands. Under the Law of Nations, Spanish warships would have had the right to arrest any merchant vessels of any nationality attempting to reach a rebel port with any kind of cargo whatsoever.

The only proviso in-law is that the blockade must be effective; that is to say, that the naval forces at the disposal of the blockaders are such as to make it reasonably certain that they can apprehend the majority of would-be blockade runners.

An occasional successful evasion of the blockade at night or in thick weather does not invalidate a blockade. Vessels attempting to break a blockade can be condemned as prize and confiscated. Even if the blockaders are temporarily driven off by bad weather, the blockade is not raised. That

is the law, and it has been recognised and acted on for centuries. Now the rebels have not been recognised as belligerents. A quibble might be made, therefore, about the right of the Spanish Government to declare a blockade, but in all the circumstances, and in view of many precedents, including the beginning of the American Civil War when the Federal Government refused to recognise the Confederates for some time, there is no doubt of the right of the Government vessels of war to visit and search merchant ships of any nationality suspected of carrying contraband or other aid to the rebels.

The action of the British warships was, therefore, high-handed in the extreme. It has had the effect of hampering the commanders of the loyal war vessels of the Spanish Navy in exercising their undoubted right to prevent supplies of war material reaching the rebels by sea.

On the other hand, the least breach of the strict letter of the law by Spanish loyalists at sea has been the occasion of the most drastic action. There was the case of the armed trawlers of the Spanish Navy proceeding to Malaga which passed within the three-mile limit off Gibraltar at night.

It is not too easy to pass through the Straits of Gibraltar in a small ship at night without infringing territorial waters.

The British authorities in Gibraltar apparently had information

of the voyage—we can guess from which sources—and the Spanish Government trawlers were arrested by British destroyers. They were afterwards released. It is true, but I know of no technical offence which they had committed.

For if the rebels have not belligerent rights, and if there is not a state of war, and if the Spanish Navy is not allowed to exercise its right of visit and search on suspected vessels, then no offence, even technical, was committed by passing through territorial waters off Europa Point at the southern end of the Rock of Gibraltar.

The contrast between the vigorous and pugnacious attitude of His Majesty's ships when the Spanish Government war vessels attempted to exercise their rights at sea and the polite protests addressed to General Franco in Morocco was very striking.

But now let us see what has happened in the North, where the rebel warships have for the time being command of the sea. Here it is a case of one man being allowed to steal a horse and another one arrested for looking over the fence.

If the rebels are not recognised as belligerents, the officers and crews of their warships are multineers and their status is only that of pirates.

They have declared a blockade of Bilbao which, in the hands of the Loyalists, is besieged by the rebel army. Not only have they declared a blockade, but they have actually—according to the newspaper reports and the news summaries of the B.B.C.—sown a minefield off the harbour.

Bilbao is much frequented by British merchant ships, which call there to load iron ore. I should have thought all the hematite iron ore available was urgently needed here, as we are notoriously short of steel for our rearmament programme.

This trade is very important, yet we have heard of no protest by the Foreign Office against this undoubtedly illegal action of these multineers. There are no stories of British warships clearing for action and demanding a free passage for British merchant ships on their lawful occasions. The Freedom of the Seas apparently does not exist on the north coast of Spain, where the rebels are in control, through their temporary naval command.

Needless to say, there has been no protest from the German Admiralty in Spanish waters on this occasion, though presumably German merchant vessels wishing to enter Bilbao suffer with our own. But then, the German Government has made no pretence of strict neutrality.

The difference is that our Government has; and had taken very good care to apply it where neutrality might—as has been the case—injure the forces supporting the Republic.

To raise this illegal blockade, Loyalist warships have left the entrance to the Mediterranean and go north to Bilbao, giving the pirates temporary command in the south.

This is why the Government destroyer Fernandez was sunk and the rebels able to transport a Moorish army by sea for the first time to fight in Spain.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in an infamous speech, referred to the "two factions" contending in Spain. His lead has apparently been followed by our Admirals to the extent of impeding the Spanish Government warships on every possible occasion in the south of Spain, where they are strong, and allowing the multineers to do practically what they like in the North.

We have been zealous in the past in upholding our own belligerent rights at sea. Also, the British Navy will suffer the most if the Rebels win in Spain, establish a Fascist Government in alliance with Germany and Italy, and make the harbours in Spain and North Africa available for corsairs under hostile flags in any future war.

To-day's Thought

ADMIRALS, extolled for standing still,  
Or doing nothing with a deal of skill.

—COWPER.

## Travel Snobs: Why I Hate Them

By Tommy Handley

every day of my life, particularly just now.

In the early stages of conversation they are just a little superior. When I tell them about my wonderful holiday at Cheung Chow, their superiority swells. Then, choosing the right moment to a nicety, they launch their: "Now, when I was up the Yangtze Gorge..." Or possibly its "reminds me of Ball, you know..."

And the subtle nonchalance of their manner. As though the idea had entered their minds quite by chance without the least forethought. A hint it, why doesn't it remind them of Macao? And why can't they say, with the same pride in their voices, "Now, when I was at Canton..."

Men do not suffer from this complaint alone. Women are just as bad, perhaps even worse. Two days out at sea and they think they've changed their nationality entirely foreign in every sense of the world.

### Sheer Torture

I simply can't stick them. They address you as "ahib." They write to you in a poisonous mixture of Japanese and English. If they happen to know a few words of Japanese, why don't they try them on the Japanese "boys." They are used to it. "I'm not. At least, not in letters. And "mon ami!" "mon ami!" "Mon Dieu!" It's sheer torture. Not to mention the dear old ladies who are apt to misunderstand, and say some very strong things about one's language.

There was a chap I knew who spent a fortnight in Paris. When he came back he had the Eiffel Tower in his trunk, Notre Dame in his hat,

the Folies Bergeres on his mind, frogs galore in his stomach, some saucy photographs in his suitcase, and nothing in his pocket.

But to hear that fellow talk... my, he'd done the low-down on every half-inch of this little earth.

Why, he'd become so foreign he couldn't remember the English seasons. I talked to him about Easter. "Easter," he repeated blankly. "Oh, of course. We call it something quite different out there."

It's no good. I know one should control oneself. But I simply can't stand these chaps.

One of the queerest things about the holiday snob is the way his pride swells in accordance with the distance travelled. The man who has just been to Shanghai is modest in comparison with the chap who has visited America, while the fellow who has done Australia—

I wonder why people are like that. I wonder why the man new to travel feels so suddenly self-important. Because, after all they can't get much satisfaction out of it. I know they never do with me, unless I want to amuse myself.

If only they paused to think. Considered the millions of people who have travelled the world over and over, and never mention it. Surely, then, they would see that their affected nonchalance, their plummy pride, only lowers instead of raises them in the estimation of others.

I know plenty of people who spend almost their whole lives travelling, and the more widely they have travelled, the less superior they are.

Even among suitcase, this self-same snobbery exists. No, perhaps not the actual suitcases, but the labels they bear. If I were running a series, "Things they Don't Do," I should put at the top: "Carefully scrape all (Continued on Page 5.)



# KING MAY VISIT FAR EAST

"Sunday Times" Report of Tour of Whole Empire

## TRIP AFTER CORONATION DURBAR IN 1938

THE Singapore "Sunday Times" understands that there is a possibility that His Majesty King Edward VIII may visit the Far East early in 1938.

The Singapore newspaper quotes London sources as saying that there is a "strong possibility" that the trip will be made.

The Royal visit, says the *Sunday Times*, would be part of an Empire tour, following the Coronation Durbar in Delhi in December, 1937 or January, 1938.

It is believed that His Majesty will almost assuredly visit Singapore, in view of the fact that this city would be along the Suez route to Australia.

The Australian Government is said to be considering an invitation to King Edward to go to Australia to attend the 150th anniversary of the foundation of New South Wales.

## BRITAIN'S FIRST PERFECT TROOPSHIP ARRIVING

### DILWARA DUE ON MONDAY

Britain's first perfect troopship is arriving in Hongkong on Monday, with troops aboard for the Colony's garrison.

She is the Dilwara, specially constructed this year by the British India Steam Navigation Company for trooping purposes.

## Union Jacks Boom In Madrid

By WILLIAM FORREST

Madrid, Oct. 20.

A NEW British medical unit, under the command of Mr. D. H. Newbigging, which left Glasgow 15 days ago, is to be stationed on the Toledo front, the sector which is so vital in the defence of Madrid.

The six ambulance cars will leave Madrid to-morrow for Aranjuez, which has been chosen as the unit's headquarters. If the insurgents succeed in holding Toledo, Aranjuez is expected to be their next objective, for its capture would cut the Valencia railway, by which Madrid receives most of its food supplies.

Soon after the arrival in Madrid the members of the unit—18 men and one woman—were witnesses of a "hold-up" in their hotel, part of a great comb-out for arms which is now being made in the capital. The arms are needed at the front.

To-night the Scots themselves are searching Madrid, not for arms, but for Union Jacks. The Red Cross which they wear is not enough. Too often in this war it has been a target instead of a safeguard.

The dwindling British colony in Madrid has had an unexpected accession of strength in the past two days. Claims to British nationality were made by all sorts of people who are not used to being addressed as Mr., Mrs., or Miss.

No fewer than 70 of these claims were established. If over the insurgents capture Madrid they will be useful.

## MYSTERY IS KEYNOTE AUSTRALASIAN ASSN. FUNCTION TO-NIGHT

The Australian and New Zealand Association is going in for mystery in a big way for their functions this year.

Or, at least, so it appears. Following the recent mystery picnic and mystery treasure hunt, the Association announces an inaugural function for the forthcoming season at which several mystery events will be held.

The function, which will be in the form of a combined dance and novelty entertainment, will be held in the Association Rooms to-night. Invitations to the function are not limited to actual members of the Association.

The Social Committee, in its circular to members, enjoins those attending the function to bring their own pencils if they want to enter one of the mystery contests.



EULA AND BOB

## TOP-NOTCH ENTERTAINERS ARE ON THE WAY

Live-wire cabaret entertainment is promised by the Management of the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at the Gala evening scheduled for to-morrow week. Bob Burnett and Eula Hoff, American dancers-extraordinary, are on their way.

## Comfort For Army Subalterns

WAR OFFICE UKASE

A recent War Office ukase will bring comfort to the heart of many a subaltern of long service. From the date of the order subalterns of infantry regiments of the line will be promoted to the rank of captain on completing 13 years' service when there is not a vacancy in the ordinary course.

This will get over a glaring injustice in regiments of slow promotion. This system of automatic or time promotion is in operation already in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals and the Royal Army Service Corps, and the marvel is that the infantry of the line subalterns were not given this concession at the same time.

The new order took effect as from Sept. 1, 1936.

## CORONATION HOLIDAY

London, Oct. 23. His Majesty the King has expressed the hope His Coronation may be marked by an extra holiday to boys and girls in all schools. — *British Wireless.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HEALTH AND INTELLECT ARE THE TWO BLESSINGS OF LIFE.—*Menander.*

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall returned from the North by the P. and O. liner Corfu.

Six cases of Diphtheria and three cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

Whilst working on board the P. and O. liner Ranchi at the Kowloon Docks, Chan Shui was injured and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Suffering from injuries received when he jumped off a moving truck in Des Voeux Road Central, a man, Wong Mau, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

A woman, Li Kiu, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour at Connaught Road Central near the Douglas Wharf yesterday. She was rescued by two Indian policemen, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital. A man, Lam Kwai, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from immersion, after he had jumped into the harbour from the Yaumati ferry launch Man Hing. A sailor from the ferry, Wong Kwai, dived into the water and picked the man up.

The Empress of Asia, which was to have left Hongkong at noon to-day, will now leave here for Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver and Victoria at 10 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Entwistle Ramsay, marine officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Elizabeth Frances Crichton, nurse, Country Hospital, Shanghai.

Mr. William Russell, retired Government Marine Surveyor, and a former bowls champion of the Colony, has arrived back in Hongkong from Australia. In 1933 Mr. Russell left the Colony, and returned again in the autumn of 1935. After only a short stay, he left for Australia with his daughter, Moira, who, early this year, was married.

Pleading guilty to the possession of 2,500 heroin pills, found strapped around her waist in Tang Street near Hollywood Road on October 22, Kwok Yin, a young woman, was fined \$2,500, or one year's hard labour when she appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Lance-Sergeant Sullivan prosecuted. Pang Mun, a man, was fined \$100 for possession of 100 heroin pills at Hillier Street. Acting-Inspector A. L. Hopkins prosecuted.

With them they are bringing an extensive repertoire, which includes such dances as the Karaball, Tango, Dance Arabe, Bolero, Comedy Bolero, Aerobic Waltz, Waltz, Comedy Waltz, Tap, Musical Comedy, Ten for Two, Continental, Russian, Fire Dance, Spinning Top, Chappeneaux, Adagio, Spanish, Character, Rag Doll, Chinese and several others.

The duo are famed in Shanghai, where they have just completed a four months' engagement at the Park Hotel.

Their present tour is the first they have made to the Orient, and from Hongkong they will continue on to Europe.

These two stars have, according to Shanghai contemporaries, something entirely different to offer the Hongkong public. Northern critics have spinning top dance, Eula Hoff's extensive wardrobe of Parisian gowns, and the duo's presentation of the Karaball, not yet seen in this Colony.

A Shanghai morning contemporary quotes them as being the most versatile dancers to appear on the floor of any Hotel or Cafe in the northern city.

Bookings are invariably heavy at Roof Garden galas, and patrons are advised to make their reservations as early as possible.

## Sunken Treasure Frigate Located

### £1,000,000 OF SPECIE LOST IN 1780

New York, Oct. 15. The British frigate *Husar*, sunk in Long Island Sound in 1780 with 4,000,000 dollars worth of gold and silver on board, long sought by treasure hunters, has been discovered.

Mr. Simon Lake, an American salvage expert, made the discovery of the submerged hulk by a special submarine device he perfected.

Mr. Lake, who is confident that the old tales are authentic, started the search for the *Husar* in 1933. After locating the hulk on September 3, this year, he struck a bargain with the Treasury Department in order to make certain of his rights lest someone less scrupulous should jump a claim.

The records in which Mr. Lake puts his faith relate that the *Husar* carried ten chests of silver specie and four chests of gold taken on board from the British paymaster's office in New York in 1780. She struck a rock at the upper end of Hell Gate and foundered.

Mr. Lake intends to put up a high fence barrier on the shore to keep the curious out of the way, and then start salvage operations.

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12.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert.  
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1.03 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
1.15 p.m. Selections from "Les Cloches de Corneville" and "Louise" played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. From the Studio.

Neil Schettler and His Orchestra.

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4. A star fell out of Heaven; 5. Sing Baby sing; 6. The way you look to-night.

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7. Did I remember; 8. Waltz in swing time; 9. It ain't right;

10. Until to-day; 11. When did you leave Heaven?; 12. You turned the tables on me.

8 p.m. Local: Time and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. The Hill Billies.

1. Ole Faithful; 2. Take me boots off when ah dies; 3. We'll rest at the end of the trail; 4. Carry me back to the lone prairie.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Harlem Interpretations at the Piano by Paul Lingle.

Duke Ellington Rhythm; (a) Mood Indigo; (b) Sophisticated; (c) Sentimental Mood; Popular Rhythm; Until the Real Thing comes along.

Fats Waller Rhythm; (a) Ain't Misbehavin'; (b) Whint did I do to be so black and blue; (c) Mr. Freddy Blues.

8.30 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1. Old ship o' mine; 2. Song of the lift; 3. Don't save your smiles;

4. Waltzes round the world.

8.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Talk: "The St. Vincent de Paul Society and its Bazaar" by the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S. J.

9 p.m. London-News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Zampa Overture (Herold) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Variety Programme.

by Kathleen Kingston Ross (Piano), Ronnie Edwards (Xylophone) and Jack Grenham (Comedian).

10 p.m. London-Big Ben.

The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Selection—"Casanova"; Selection—A vision of spring; Selection—Cavalcade of Martial Songs; Selection—"Happy Memories".

10.20 p.m. Four Songs from "The King Steps Out" by Grace Moore (Soprano).

1. Stars in my eyes; 2. Learn how to lose; 3. The end begins; 4. What shall remain?

10.40 p.m. Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox-Trot—The man from the South; Fox-Trot—Way down yonder in New Orleans; Quickstep—Get Hot; Slow Fox-Trot—Makin' a fool of myself; Quickstep—How'm I doin'; Slow Fox-Trot—Lazy Rhythm.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GBE	6,650 k.c.	45.05 metres
GBF	6,700 k.c.	44.75 metres
GBG	6,750 k.c.	44.45 metres
GBH	6,800 k.c.	44.15 metres
GBI	6,850 k.c.	43.85 metres
GBJ	6,900 k.c.	43.55 metres
GBK	6,950 k.c.	43.25 metres
GBL	7,000 k.c.	42.95 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.H.)

2.15 p.m. Big Ben. New Dance Numbers.

2.30 p.m. "A Wreath of Nettles." A programme of poetry of late.

2.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

4.10 p.m. Talk.

4.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower, Ballroom, Blackpool.

7.15 p.m. A Talk from Wales.

7.30 p.m. A Recital by Norbert Weithmar (Violin).

7.50 p.m. "Number, Please." The story of the telephone. Devoted and produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Recital by Linda Parker (Australian Soprano).

9.40 p.m. Enrol.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "Monologue in Metody."

10.15 p.m. "A Wreath of Nettles." A programme of poetry of late.

10.30 p.m. Chamber Music. The Gresham Quartet.

11.15 p.m. Science Talk No. 4.

11.35 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12 a.m. "Dye Ken John Peet?" A programme in honour of the famous Cambridgeshire huntsman.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.50 a.m. The Carlton Hotel Orchestra.



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# SHOULD TENNIS BE PLAYED AS "NETCORD SHOTS"?

## Official Journal Discusses Neat Point

The prevalence of net-cord shots in the vital games of some of the Davis Cup inter-zone and challenge round matches at Wimbledon this year has revived the controversy whether this particular stroke in a rally should be played and treated as a let as in the service delivery, observes *Lawson Tennis and Badminton*.

The necessity of a let for a net-cord stroke on service will not be questioned; the striker-out is entitled to his opportunity of making a reply to service. During a rally, however, net-cord shots have always been regarded as part of the luck of the game and treated as rubs of the green; and no valid reason has yet been advanced why the rules should be changed to legislate for this shot. In the long run the luck of net-cord shots is evenly balanced. It will be recalled that G. von Cramm and A. K. Quist both saved match-points in the inter-zone final in July by net-cord shots which fell dead. The player who employs top spin and hits with a low trajectory naturally brings off more net-cord shots than an opponent who hits a flat or sliced ball; even so the incidence of the net-cord shot must be very much less than one per cent. of winning shots. In the four singles matches of the Davis Cup challenge round, only twelve net-cord shots were recorded which ended the rally out of a total of over 900 points.

### SHOULD ALL SHOTS BE REPLAYED?

The recent correspondence in *The Times* on the subject of net-cord shots reveals that there is a feeling in some quarters that all such shots should be re-played. Sir Arthur Page stated that nine out of ten net-cord shots score a let for the striker—a contention which may be doubted—and he suggested a revision in the rules. A number of authorities on the game were quick to challenge Sir Arthur Page's suggestion. Col. D. O. Roe, India's representative on the L.T.A. Council, recalled that the same discussion arose 35 years ago when Commander G. W. Hillyard was robbed of his opportunity of beating the late A. W. Gore by a net-cord shot at match-point. Col. Roe contends that one cannot have one set of laws for ordinary tournaments and games, and in so far as it has been possible to ascertain the views of players who take part in these the great majority are opposed to any alteration in the present law. Col. Roe suggests to those who are demanding that net-cord shots should be re-played that the ball touches the net a let should be called that they should visualize a match between two lady aspirants for championship honours in which the ball as it crosses the net for the fourth time just grazes and the rally has to start all over again. And this might happen three times running.

### AN ORIGINAL VIEW

Mr. J. S. Olliff takes an original view-point when he suggests that there is no such thing as luck in lawn tennis and that a net-cord stroke is a faulty stroke. To-day, he says, "luck" is used to excuse so much inaccuracy that the really nicely judged stroke is also said to be lucky. Where will this end? Everything must either be lucky or unlucky in this case. Surely judging distances and time and allowing various margins for error are part of the game. It is not luck, but skill, to take the right amount of risk.

The net-cord is not an incorrect stroke, says Mr. Olliff, because the player, knowing that should the ball strike the top of the net he has an excellent chance of winning the point, allows himself slightly more margin of error in making his stroke than he would if the ball had to carry the net. "There is no luck in lawn tennis. When people call net-cord strokes lucky they mean that the accuracy with which the ball has to be struck is so great that it is beyond human control and therefore if the ball strikes the net-cord it

must be luck. They do not appreciate that the essence of the game is the test of which player on that particular day is able to make the better judgment and thereby obtain the better result."

On the other hand, Sir Louis Nieu is convinced that the net-cord stroke is definitely one of the effect of which it is not possible for its producer to control or foresee; it may prove a winning stroke or it may, on the other hand, prove disastrous, and it holds various possibilities between these two extremes. In other words, it is a stroke of which the results are, humanly speaking, purely fortuitous and incalculable. In all games of skill, such as lawn tennis, it is desirable to eliminate so far as possible the element of chance. The net-cord stroke involves a strong element of chance, and its toleration appears to be opposed to the best interests of the game.

Quot homines, tot sententiae!

### CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET XI'S

#### To Play Kowloon Cricket Club

Civil Service Cricket Club have selected their teams to oppose the K.C.C., the first eleven being visitors to the mainland club and the second string at home. The teams are as follows:

#### FIRST XI

F. Baker (Captain), A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, R. H. Griffiths, D. McLeish, W. H. Colledge, H. J. Crutwell, K. M. A. Barnett, N. J. Bebbington and C. W. Haynes.

#### SECOND XI

F. J. Ling (Captain), H. F. Westlake, N. Whitley, H. E. Strang, E. W. Hamilton, B. D. Evans, F. Harper, J. Skinner, P. D. Crawley, H. Cockle and W. J. Fleming.

## BEST MEETING SINCE THE RECESS

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vious meeting was badly timed. It was less than 100 yards from home that Tyne had to kowtow to Yihun and Valorous.

Amberley, who was well supported in the pari, was ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang instead of Mr. H. C. Pih but the change did not meet with any success. High Honour, who was made a red hot favourite, failed miserably and—lately this—more has not run two races since.

### MR. BLACK OPENS HIS ACCOUNT

#### Steers Bear Claw To Victory

Mr. Black opened his account in the Wyndham Handicap over the champion course when he took the lead with Bear Claw and passed the post first beating King's Lead after a grim battle down the stretch. It was indeed a pleasure to see Bear Claw romping home after having disappointed his lady-owner, Mrs. Dunbar three times, while the success was due to Mr. Black's superb judgment of pace with no erratic quarters. Cyclops Bay was going well but cracked up after passing the distance beacon while Snidko, who came in for a fair share of the betting, finished a very poor last.

### ANOTHER EXCITING EVENT

Another exciting race was seen in the Ballarat Handicap for Australian "B" class when Snowy River passed

### R. Abbit To-Morrow

R. Abbit's weekly commentary on Colony cricket will be included in to-morrow's sports features of the *Telegraph*. To-day he continues his fascinating history of Australian cricket: to-morrow he will devote himself to the local game. Another attraction will be the usual comprehensive and authoritative review of Hongkong league football for the week-end by "Veritas."

## SHANGHAI BADMINTON MEETING

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Badminton Association yesterday afternoon, officers for the coming year were elected. Mr. J. W. Morcher was elected president, Mr. R. W. M. Stevens is to be vice president, and hon. treasurer, and Mr. B. V. de Senna was re-elected to the post of hon. secretary.

A sub-committee was appointed to revise the present rules of the Association, consisting of Mr. T. W. Morcher, Mr. R. W. M. Stevens, and Mr. F. W. Clarke. The subject of applying to the International Badminton Federation for membership was brought up and discussed at considerable length and finally left to the incoming council to decide upon. £2 is the usual entrance fee for national associations, but since the Shanghai Badminton Association is not a national organization there is the possibility that it may enter at the rate for clubs which amounts to ten shillings.

No definite arrangements have yet been made in regard to competition in the coming season, but badminton players are beginning to look for their rackets, and the courts at the Cercle Sportif Français are already set up on the board-wood swimming pool and ready for use.

### RACE ENTRIES

#### Fields For Tenth Extra Meeting

#### GRIFFINS CUP

Entries for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley on November 7, are given below:

1.—Surrey Handicap, For China Ponies, "A" Class, One Mile.—Cossack's Beauty, Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Oak Bay, Soldier of Britain, Wild Life.

2.—Niall Niall Handicap, For Australian Ponies, "A" Class, Six Furlongs.—Australian Boy, Bobnialk Star, Derby Day, Vixen Tor.

3.—Hongkong Griffins Cup, One and a Quarter Mile.—Bear Claw, 101; Boolat Day, 101; Honeymoon Eve, 51; King's Lead, 101; Royal Hibernian, 101.

4.—Norfolk Handicap, China Ponies, "D" Class, Five Furlongs.—Celebration Time, Donovan, Gold Sovereign, Mountain View, Night View, Sylvanview.

5.—Kent Handicap, For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time, Six Furlongs.—Great Hall, High Honour, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, Miracle, Monoplane, New Star, Rousseau, Soldier of Peace, The Tiger, Tyne, Valorous, Victorin Hall, What A Chance.

6.—Cantata Handicap, Australian Ponies, "B" Class, Six Furlongs.—Blandford, Double Finesse, Honey, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Streamline, Soldier of Peace, The Hero.

7.—Sussex Handicap, For China Ponies, "E" Class, Seven Furlongs.—Balloos, Blue Ribbon, Cassius, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, Herod, Hummer, King's Parade, Old Star, Popular Star, Rugby Star, Shamrock.

8.—Suffolk Handicap, For China Ponies, "D" Class, Five Furlongs.—Burgomaster, Cavalcade, Copper Idol, Diogenes, Don, Double Chance, Gold Coin, Merry Door, Pride of Taingtau, Racing Boy, Spinaway, Wadebridge, Zero.

### FANLING GOLF

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course  
9.20 R. A. McConny, E. L. Greenie.  
9.24 T. R. Chasels, W. N. Bymers.  
9.28 A. E. Lissaman, A. D. Humphreys.

9.32 K. W. Jones, J. C. Dunbar.  
9.36 P. Morrison, A. Kidd.  
9.40 S. S. Church, W. G. Robertson.  
9.44 J. A. Cooper, T. Lindars.  
9.48 H. J. Jussend, D. S. Edward.  
9.52 R. I. Cherrill, E. Bathurst.  
9.56 A. McKellar, H. N. Williamson.  
10.00 K. K. Rounds, E. T. McMullen.  
10.04 F. C. Young, R. C. Webb.  
10.08 J. Forbes, D. L. Prophet.  
10.12 A. Anderson, N. K. Littlejohn.  
10.16 C. W. Jeffries, F. H. Crapnell.  
10.20 W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.  
10.24 H. M. Alexander, Wing Cdr. Bishop.  
10.28 G. F. Rees, Lt. Cdr. Palmer.  
10.32 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks, Pay. Lt. Morant.

New Course  
9.32 Mr. Jussend, Miss Curtin.  
9.40 E. C. Norris, J. C. Finch.  
10.32 T. A. Martin, A. A. Bremner.  
11.00 V. M. Grayburn, F. B. Winter.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

#### Association Practice At Stonecutter's

The Hongkong Rifle Association will hold a spoon and practice shoot at the Stonecutter's Range to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m., calling at Kowloon at 1.25 p.m., and thence direct to Stonecutter's, returning at the conclusion of the shoot.

Owing to the restricted accommodation available it will be impossible for affiliated members of the Regular Army units to shoot, but such members of the Volunteers, Police, etc., may do so. All individual full members of the Association, many of course, compete if they wish to do so.



Fus. (94) Evans on left, winner of the Hongkong Area billiards championship, photographed together with Lieut. Kelly, officer in charge of billiards, and Fus. (97) Taylor, runner-up in the championship. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## History Of Australian Cricket

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against fine batting and, above all, against batsmen who came off in the Tests. I have briefly referred to the Australian batting averages. I will now give those of the leading English batsmen: F. S. Jackson (70.28), C. E. Fry (50.00), J. T. Tydesley (53.00), W. Rhodes (40.60), R. H. Spooner (43.60), A. C. MacLaren (43.28). The disparity is very great. In the same way Jackson took 13 wickets for 15.40 apiece and Brearley 14 for 15.40 apiece. No Australian bowler had an analysis of under 21.25 per wicket, and no bowler who took ten or more Test wickets could show better figures than 31.67.

I will deal with the Test matches in more detail in my next article, but in a general way the Australians may be said to have equalled any former side except in these. Against the Counties they were deadly, and the only match they lost—it was Essex—was played after a long and tiring journey back from Dublin, and Trumper, Armstrong and J. J. Kelly were standing down. Essex—again Darling lost the toss!—made 110 and 203, while the Australians had 100 and 202.

There was rather a curious return to form of Frank Laver who came over to manage the team chiefly. He started off by bowling in brilliant form and—was it sold for a few weeks proved a competent successor to Hugh Trumble. But, perhaps owing to heavy work, he fell away and only recovered his form towards the end of the tour. Cotter started badly but found his length later. I remember seeing him bowl and my recollection of an over of him was a flying mass of arms and legs which propelled at enormous speed five long hops high over the batsman's head and one Yorker. Noble had lost a few teeth of his spin and was unlucky over dropped catches. The fielding was a little bit in and out though mainly excellent. Kelly was as good as ever behind the stumps and as has been pointed out, had he not had to succeed the one and only Australian in 1898 his reputation would be even higher than it is. He had a lot of work to do, too, as Newland, the reserve wicket keeper proved anything but a success.

### FRIENDLY HOCKEY

#### Hongkong Club To Meet Naval Side

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in a friendly match against the 9th, Destroyer Flotilla on the Navy Ground at King's Park to-day, commencing at 5.10 p.m.:  
Van der Waal; W. W. C. Shewen, R. L. Wallace; H. F. Shields, J. T. K. Gilchrist, R. A. Bates; J. Woodhouse, Wray, N. Whitley, H. E. W. Taylor and I. Tamworth.



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### FRACTURE CONFIRMED

#### R. E. S. Wyatt Probably Out For Six Weeks

Adelaide, Oct. 29.  
The latest X-ray examination of R. E. S. Wyatt's arm, which was hurt yesterday when he tried to hook a fast ball in the match against Clare, reveals that there is a definite fracture of the ulna bone about two inches under the wrist. The break will be reset in the morning. Wyatt probably will not play for six weeks.—Reuter.

### HEIR FOR BRADMAN

Adelaide, Oct. 29.  
Mrs. Bradman, wife of the famous Australian batsman, gave birth to a son to-day.—Reuter.

### HOMESIDE RUGBY

London, Oct. 26.  
Leicestershire proved no match for Warwickshire when they met in a rugby match at Nuneaton to-day. Warwickshire winning by 25 points to nil.—Reuter.

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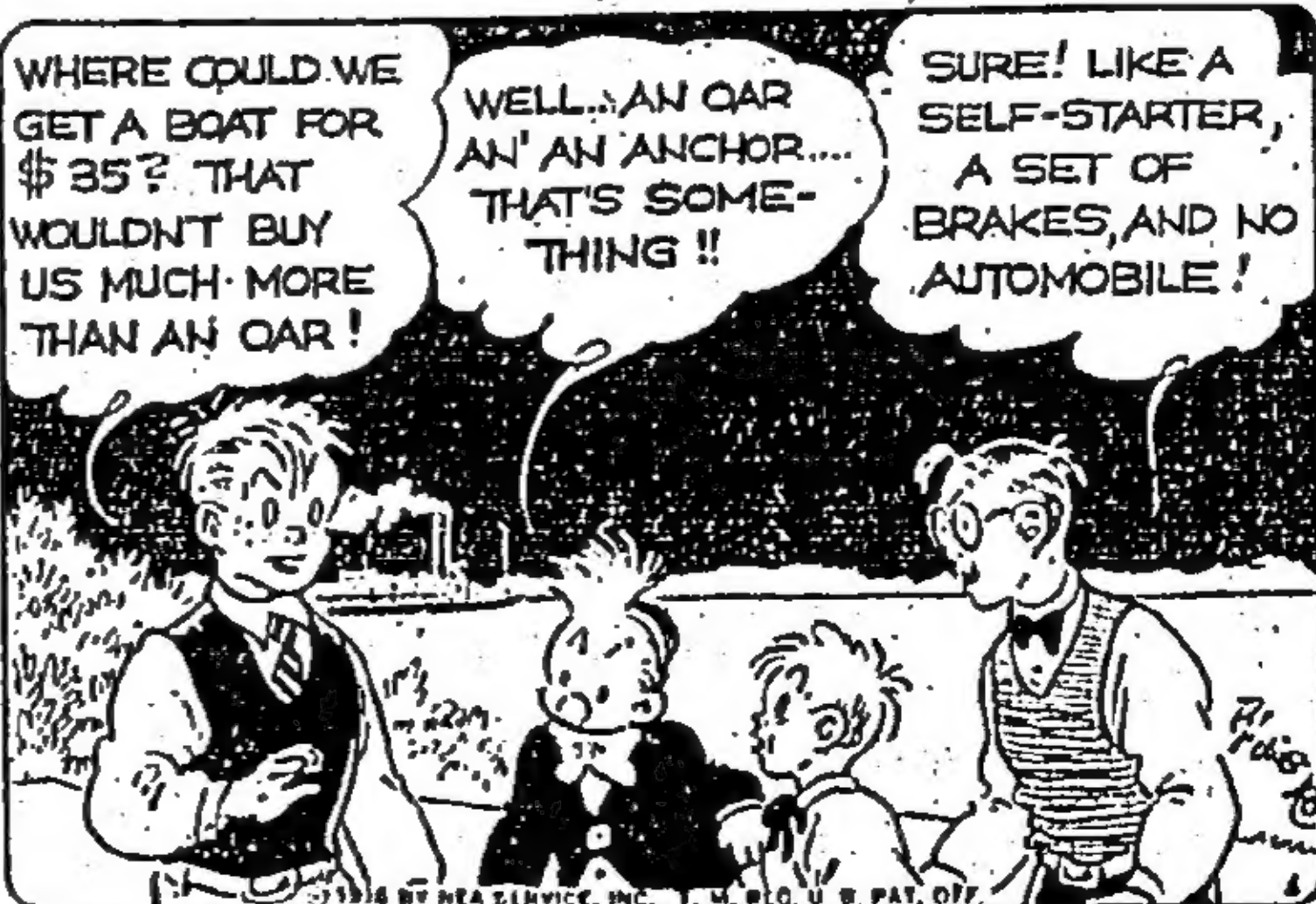
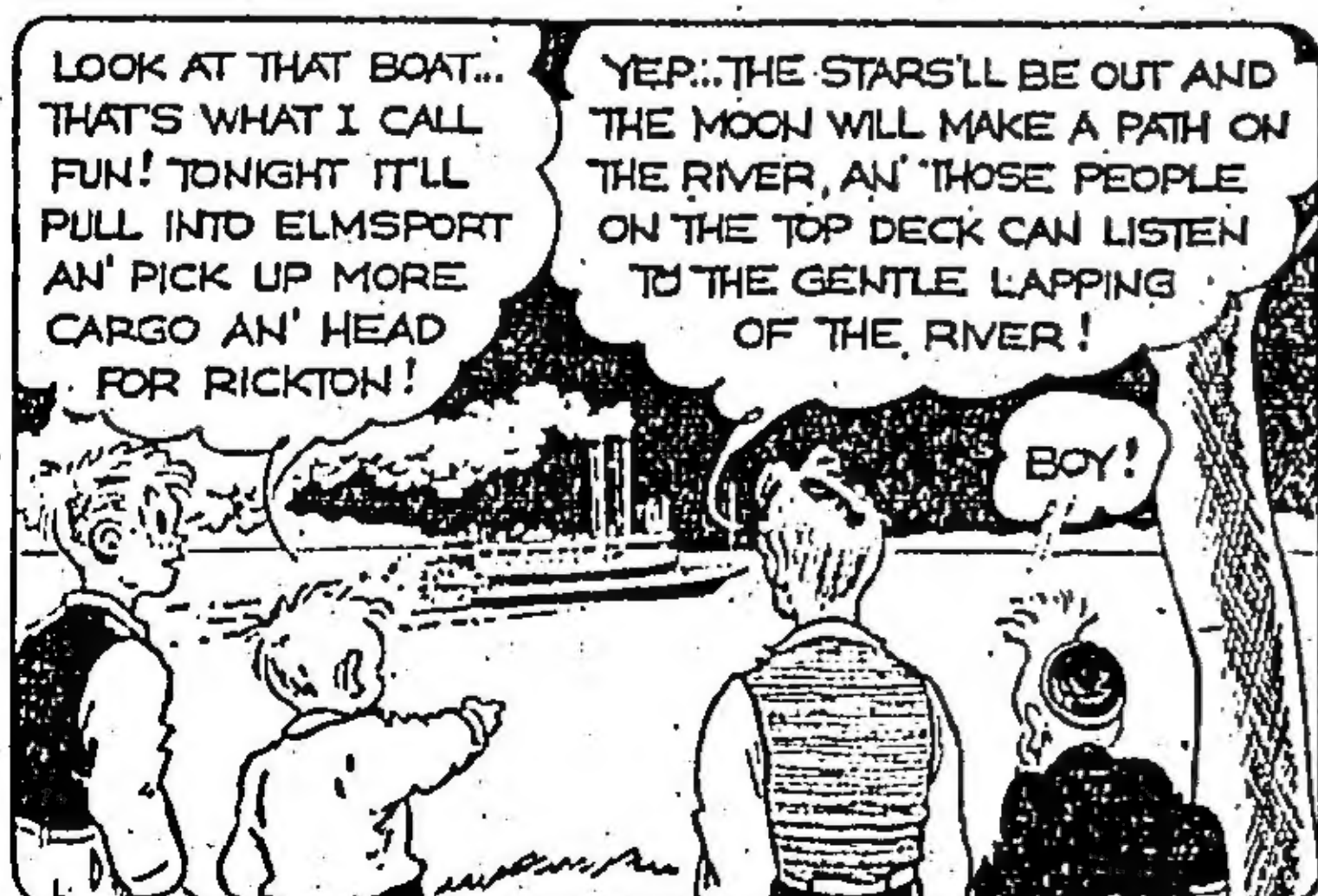
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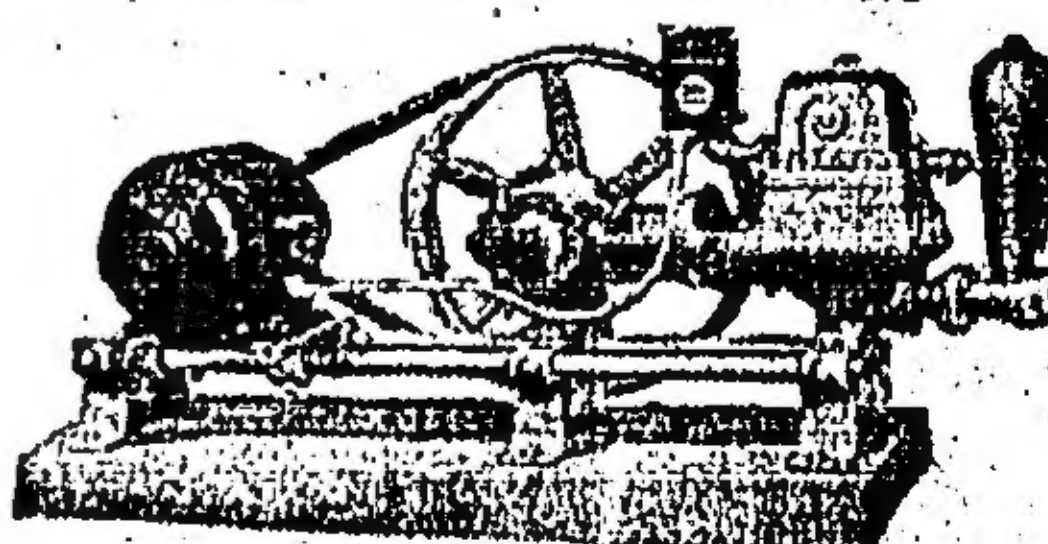
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# OFF GOLD—and ON to PROSPERITY

by Francis Williams

IN the French Chamber this month the funeral service was held of a great myth—a myth which died in October, 1936, but which had received its first fatal wound five years earlier.

None need regret its death, only that it has been so unconscionably long in dying.

For the myth of the Gold Standard from which at long last we are free must go down into history as one of those great illusions which cost an intolerable amount in human suffering before the world finds the sense and courage to shake itself free.

The old Gold Standard which has dominated financial consciousness so long and taken in its time so large a toll of the world's wealth is ended.

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It is unlikely that any attempt will now be made to revive it, for not only has the realization of its defects soaked into the public consciousness, but—what is from the standpoint of practical affairs of even more importance—a new technique of monetary control to replace it has been evolved by Treasury and Central Banks.

That the Gold Standard has had to be abandoned in what was for so long its securest citadel, France, is significant. But more significant is that a new system, the system of managed currency internationally controlled by powerful Exchange Funds, is set up to replace it.

The most important fact to-day is not that France had at long last decided to give up her defence of the old Gold Standard, and devalue her currency, but that she accepted—as Britain accepted before her—the new technique of variable exchange rates kept under control by the deliberate action and management of the State.

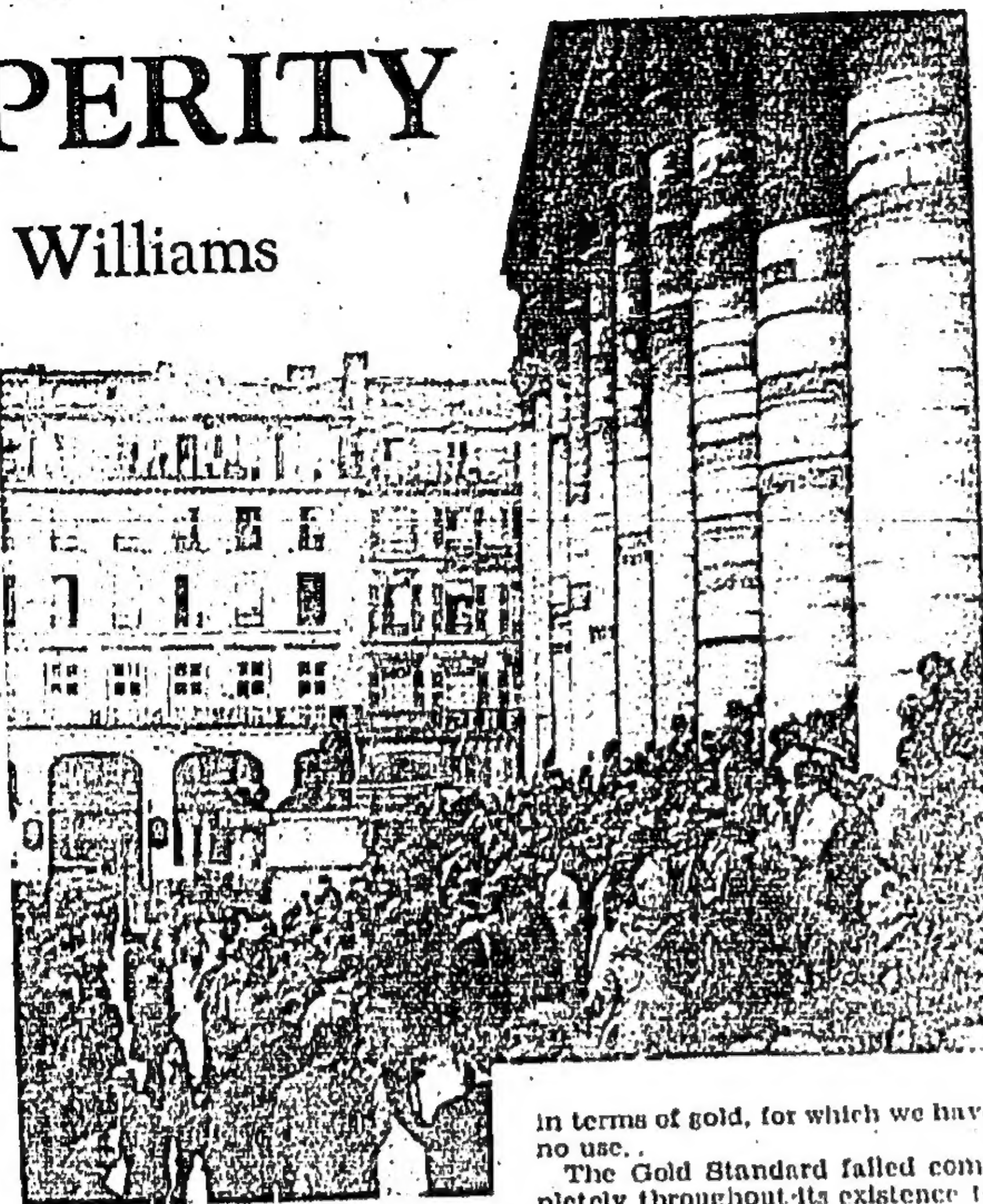
What does this mean in terms of ordinary affairs? What is its importance to the ordinary man and woman of the world?

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The Gold Standard was a system of obtaining stability in the exchange value of the currencies of the world by giving all those currencies a fixed value in terms of one intrinsically valuable commodity—gold.

That there should be international stability between currencies is clearly desirable. If there is no stability, world trade becomes difficult and may be impossible.

For example, unless the British exporter to France knows at what rate he will be able to exchange the francs he receives for his goods into the pounds he needs, to



CLOSED DOWN—Outside brokers on the steps of the Paris Bourse.

pay rent, wages, and so on, he cannot decide what price he should charge.

But the method of achieving international stability by declaring that each currency should have a fixed value in gold, and that the Central Bank of each country must agree on demand to sell gold at that agreed value—which was the method of the Gold Standard—was the wrong way of doing it.

It had two consequences. It meant that the amount of currency which could be issued by a country was governed by the amount of gold it held.

If for any reason the gold supply was reduced, the amount of money available for circulation must also be reduced, irrespective of whether economic conditions demanded, not a reduction but an increase, in the supply of money to expand the purchasing power.

Secondly, it divorced money from its real purpose, which is to provide a reasonably stable measurement of value for goods and services.

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What is important to you and to me is not that the currency notes we receive in wages and salary will buy so many fractions of an ounce of gold, but how many of the things of ordinary life, the food and the clothes, it will buy.

We want reasonable stability of our money in terms of such things—a stable price level, that is—much more than we want stability

in terms of gold, for which we have no use.

The Gold Standard failed completely throughout its existence to provide that stability of prices.

It required at times a raising of interest rates in order to maintain the gold reserve by making it profitable for international financial interests to leave their money in London, although this increase made badly needed industrial developments more costly.

It had to be abandoned on the outbreak of war, since no nation was ready to allow the free export of gold.

But there was no real conception of the possibility of an alternative system. All nations were determined when the war was over to return to the Gold Standard as soon as possible.

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Britain returned in 1925. In so doing, it gave the pound a value in terms of other currencies which immediately lost as a large part of our export trade, particularly of coal. This led directly to an attack on miners' wages, to the coal lock-out, and to the General Strike.

France returned under Poincaré's leadership in 1926, though not at the pre-war level. One after another the countries of the world followed suit.

The bankers of that time could conceive of no other move. They ignored the warnings of some of the more intelligent economists, and of the Labour Party in Britain. They alone, they considered, were the practical men of finance.

But their dream of a return to perpetual stability on gold was soon to be broken. In 1931, under circumstances too fresh to need

recalling, Britain abandoned the Gold Standard for the second time.

The Scandinavian countries followed; then the United States. Now France at last does likewise.

And this time we may hope the divorce is final. Since 1931 a new conception of the scope of monetary policy has inspired upon the minds even of bankers.

The passing of the Gold Standard does not leave a monetary void behind it as it did in 1914. A successor steps into its shoes.

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That successor is the system of managed currency, under which internal price levels, and not the supply of gold, determine the volume of monetary supply, while the international stability necessary for world trade is maintained by exchange operations.

This means that monetary policy can be decided solely on questions of public interest—whether, for example, an expansion in the supply of money and cheap borrowing rates will make possible an increase in production.

Moreover, as production rises, so can effective consumption be increased by an increase in the supply of money.

Formerly, it was argued that, desirable as such freedom of monetary policy might be internally, it would be disastrous internationally—unless currencies had a fixed value in gold, they would fluctuate violently and make the exchange of goods and services between nations impossible.

We must choose. It was said, between internal price stability and international exchange stability—we could not have both.

The new technique of the Exchange Fund has shown that view to be wrong, although within

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reasonable limits both are possible.

Under it, while a certain flexibility of exchange rates is allowed—thus the franc exchange rate is to be permitted to move between 96 and 103 francs to the pound—violent day to day movements are prevented by the operations of State owned and controlled exchange funds.

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Britain has such a fund; so has the United States. France is now to have one.

It is a system infinitely more suited to modern economic needs than was the Gold Standard, and it is one which places control of monetary exchange policy increasingly in the hands of Governments through the State-controlled exchange funds.

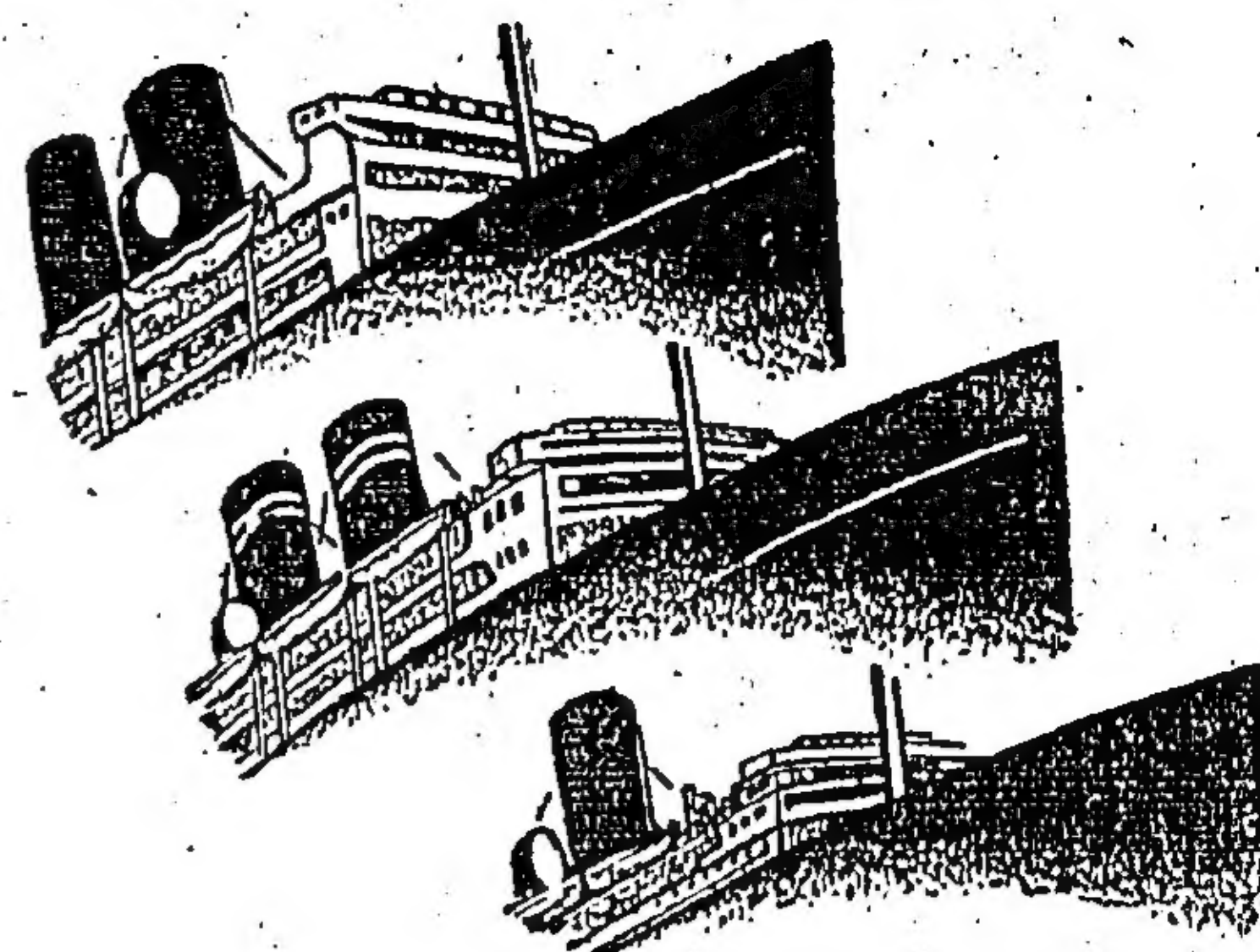
And it takes it out of the hands of the bankers, to whom money is not so much a medium of exchange to be used for the general advantage, as an instrument of profit.

It is unlikely that Governments—even Conservative ones—will ever now agree to relinquish that control.

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We may hope, therefore, now that France (under a Socialist Government) has broken through the monetary myth, a rapid advance, both to greater economic prosperity within her own boundaries, and to improved trade throughout the world, will be possible.

The Gold Standard is dead. We need not mourn it—for off gold should mean on to prosperity.



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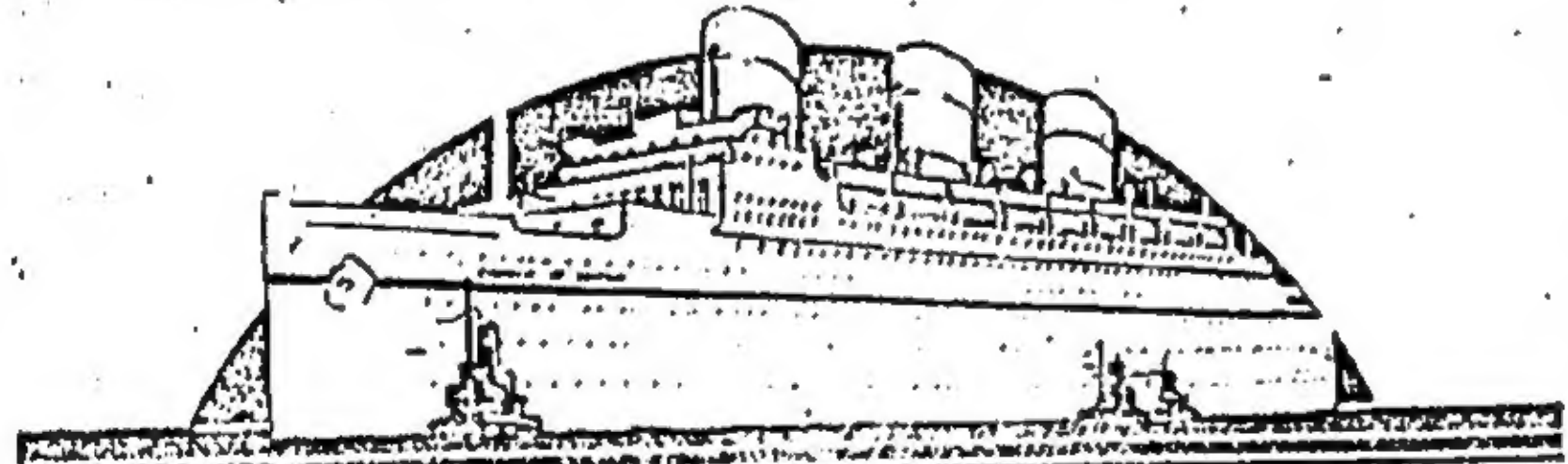
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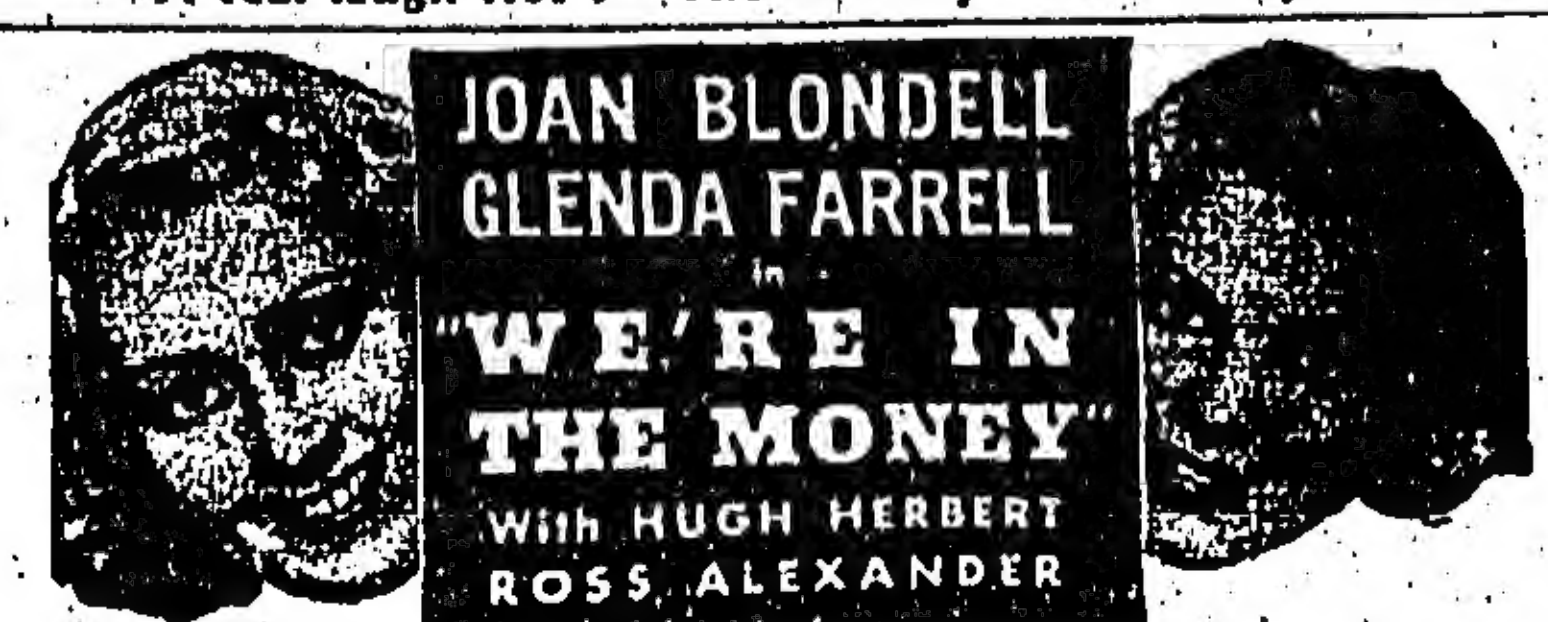
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## DANGERS BESET EUROPE

UNLESS NATIONS REMAIN NEUTRAL  
EDEN'S VIEW EXPLAINED

London, Oct. 29. His Majesty's Government adheres to the policy of non-intervention in Spain as the only practical alternative, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons to-day. The other alternative, he said, would mean confusion, international recrimination and maybe war.

Mr. Eden denied the rumours that the French Government had initiated the Non-Intervention Pact under strong British pressure.

He argued that the Non-Intervention Agreement had not worked entirely against the Spanish Government, arguing that Italy and Germany were in a better position to supply arms to the rebels than were Britain, France or Russia to the Government.

The British Government and the Non-Intervention Committee had insufficient evidence to support the Soviet charges of breaches of neutrality against Portugal, Mr. Eden said.

The Government would continue to keep in close touch with France. "We hope that our decisions will be taken together as two democratic Governments in an especially responsible role," he added.

The Minister paid a tribute to the British Navy, which had evacuated 6,000 refugees from danger points in Spain, 2,000 of them British. The Navy had received the warmest thanks from many foreign Governments, he reported.—Reuter.

### DANGER EMPHASISED

London, Oct. 29. The Foreign Secretary opened the House of Commons debate on the international situation arising from civil war in Spain. After reviewing the events leading up to the non-intervention agreement, analysing its effects on the contending parties and answering criticisms of its working, Mr. Anthony Eden said the recent difficulties which had confronted the international committee in London were surely illustrations enough of what would arise if non-intervention broke down.

So far as the British Government were concerned—and he cited the French Ambassador's declaration at yesterday's meeting of the international committee to show the national identity of view of the French Government, with which they were in the closest touch—they adhered to the policy of non-intervention, which had the support of the great mass of the British people, who deeply deplored the strife in excess in Spain, but believed that the first duty of their Government was to prevent the spread of strife beyond the confines of the unhappy country where it raged.

On rising, the Foreign Secretary first negated a rumour as to the origin of the non-intervention plan. He said it was suggested in some quarters that the French Government decided to initiate non-intervention under strong British pressure. There was not a word of truth in that. The British Government took the initiative on their own accord, and, in doing so, in the view of His Majesty's Government, they rendered material service to European peace. Would anyone deny that a policy of intervention was one most likely to keep peace in Europe? It was that single issue with which the House had to deal. He knew it was popularly claimed that the agreement had operated against the Spanish Government. Some critics even had gone so far as to say it had determined the course of the civil war. Mr. Eden gave the House detailed argument to show that the agreement had operated rather to the contrary effect.

What they had to consider was whether, had there been no agreement, the supply of arms from one side would have been sufficient to counterbalance the original disadvantage under which the Spanish Government laboured from the fact that the insurgents had a majority of the Army and most of the arsenals of the Army and, in consequence, better armed, better equipped and better disciplined. Furthermore, previous to the agreement there was no dispute anywhere but that arms had been going to the insurgents in very large quantities from more than one source. The main sources from which either side might have obtained arms were Italy, Germany, France, Russia and Great Britain. Russia, Italy and Germany had for a long time been turning out great quantities of arms, and it would have been no difficult task to supply which ever side they favoured with arms with considerable rapidity. But geographically, Italy was extremely well placed and much better placed than Russia to make these supplies.

## ROOSEVELT CHARGES COERCION

PROPAGANDA PLACED IN PAY ENVELOPES  
CONDEMNS LACK OF FAITH

New York, Oct. 29. Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas, Republican aspirant for the American presidency, to-day visited the widow of one of the most beloved of the country's presidents, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. He placed a wreath on the grave of her illustrious husband, in whose "bull moose" campaign he participated as a young man. Governor Landon left the grave of one Roosevelt to attempt to dig a grave, metaphorically speaking, for another.

Meanwhile, President F. D. Roosevelt, Democratic leader, carried his campaign for the presidency through Pennsylvania.

At Wilkesbarre he condemned, as "coercion," the propaganda currently inserted by employers in large quantities of workers' pay envelopes. He signalled out particularly the propaganda attacking the new Social Security Act. "These propagandists are driven to the contemptible, unpatriotic suggestion that some future Congress will steal these insurance funds for other purposes. Labour, said, a fair-minded public must place such tactics in a class with coercion of the strong-arm squad and the whispering labour spy. "If they really believe what they say in the pay envelopes they ought to move to some other nation in which they have greater faith," President Roosevelt suggested.—Reuter.

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### BRITISH POSITION

As for Great Britain, the requirements of its defence programme were such that, even in the absence of non-intervention, supplies from British sources could have had no important bearing on the result. He could not speak for France, but it did not give him the imagination to realise her difficulties if asked for supplies of arms at a moment of tension in the European situation. Mr. Eden asked members who might have reached an opinion that the agreement was working entirely to the disadvantage of the Government forces in Spain to reconsider the matter, bearing his arguments in mind.

Turning to the working of the agreement and the international committee, the Foreign Secretary pointed out that the British Government had done its utmost to make the committee effective and to hasten its deliberations. Only at the last meeting yesterday the British representative had put forward proposals for some form of supervision at Spanish points of entry by land and by sea.

Mr. Eden criticised the attitude adopted by Russia towards Portugal, who he emphasised, was the smallest of the three Powers against whom Russia might have brought complaints. So far as the Soviet proposal for a watch on Portuguese harbours was concerned, he need hardly say that His Majesty's Government had never for a single moment enter-

## GREAT STRIKE THREAT

PRESSURE BROUGHT ON ROOSEVELT  
LABOUR MAKES DEMANDS

Seattle, Oct. 29. On the eve of the presidential election, the Labour Council is bringing pressure upon President Roosevelt to align him with labour in the fight for higher wages in the western maritime states. The nation is threatened with one of the most widespread strikes in its history and there is a suggestion that troops will be called out.

The Labour Council here announces that Governor Martin of Washington assures it that if troops are called out they will be instructed to remain neutral and protect strikers as well as employers' property.

The Council has telegraphed to President Roosevelt demanding that he cancel the ocean mail subsidies immediately in the event of ship-owners refusing to meet the seamen's demands for better wages.

In San Francisco, meanwhile, 801-000 Warehouse Union workers have announced they will strike to-morrow unless they receive 85 cents an hour and a 40-hour week, with preferential hiring. The strike affects mills, grocery warehouses, icehouses, and so on.

Moves are afoot to organise sympathy strikes in the Atlantic seaports and seamen propose to picket all vessels.—United Press.

## High Praise For Women Of China

BISHOP HALL TALKS IN LONDON

London, Oct. 29. Chinese women's power of leadership, their judgment and energy had astonished him, said the Rt. Rev. R. C. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, speaking at the Central Y. W. C. A. to-day.

It was remarkable, the Bishop went on, how often in difficult circumstances woman came to the rescue with grand commonsense.

China obviously had a tremendous place in the future of the world, and the quality and tone of the part she would play would largely depend upon her women.—Reuter.

## CABINET SHUFFLE

RESULT OF DEATH OF MINISTER

London, Oct. 29. An extensive Cabinet re-shuffle is announced, in consequence of the recent death of Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland. Besides the appointment of Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister of Agriculture, to succeed Sir Godfrey Collins and Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Mr. Elliott, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, has been made a member of the Cabinet, in order to maintain the National Liberal representation of four Ministers in the Cabinet.

Colonel D. J. Colville, Under-Secretary for Scotland, is appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. J. S. Wedderburn becomes Under-Secretary for Scotland in succession to Colonel Colville.—Reuter.

## Soviet Ships Bombed

TWO NOW AFIRE IN BARCELONA ROADS

Rabat, Oct. 29. Two Soviet vessels are on fire in the Barcelona Roads. They caught fire following a raid by Nationalist aircraft, according to an insurgent broadcast.

The broadcast also states that Portugal has addressed a note to Burgos recognising General Francisco Franco as head of the Spanish state.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

In fairness to the Portuguese Government, he thought it right to say that the British Government went to show that Portugal was in no way whatever infringing the non-intervention agreement.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Eden paid a tribute to the work of the Counsellor of the British Embassy in Madrid, Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, who, by his tact and courage, had won the confidence of the Spanish authorities. He also spoke appreciatively of the work of the British consular representatives throughout Spain, and of the services rendered by the Navy.—British Wireless.

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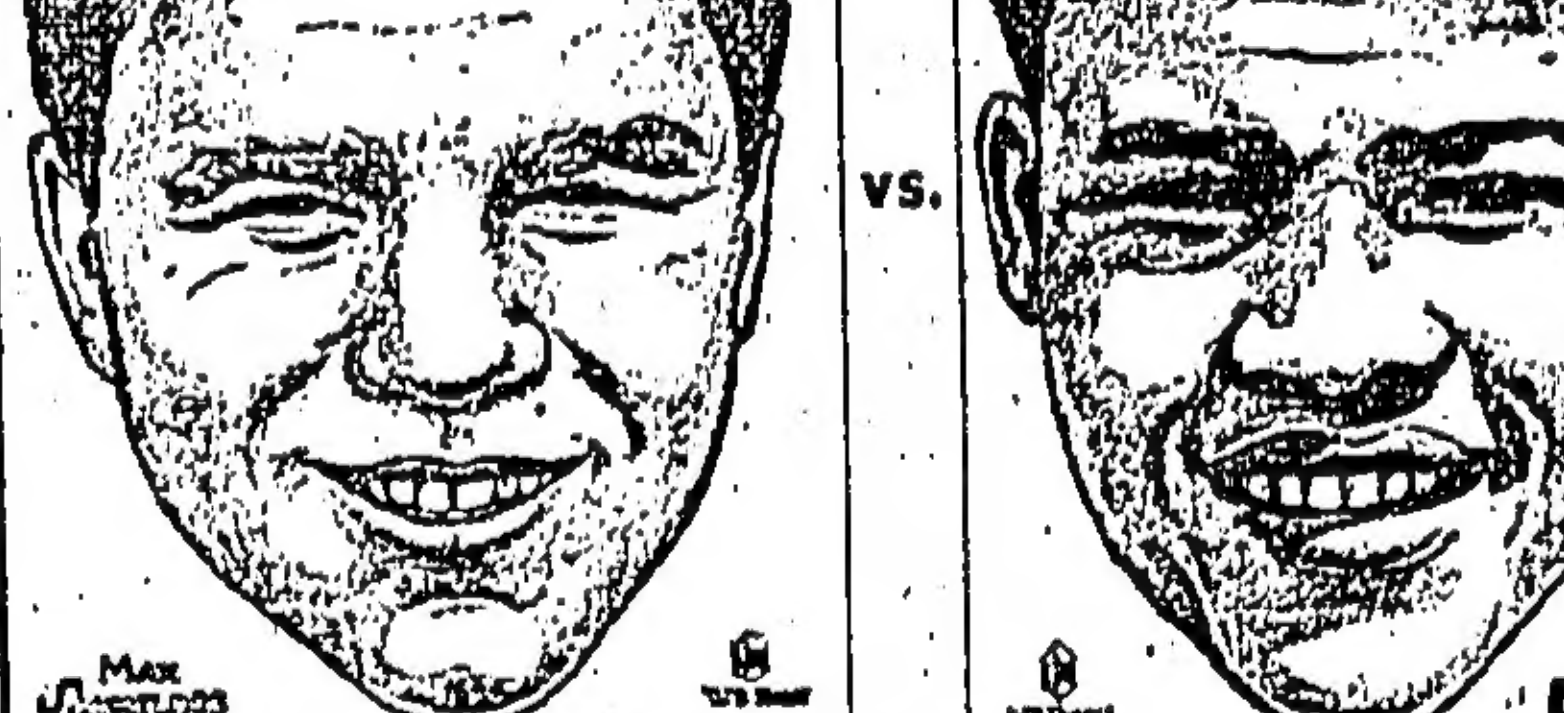
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